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Family safe after fire claims 150-year-old Locke Mills homestead

FRIGID FIGHT

Firefighters from seven towns battled an early-morning fire Friday on Route 26 in Locke Mills, but were unable to save the mid-19th century two-story house, barn and attached ell. Firefighters were hampered by subzero temperatures, which froze the pumps on most of the firetrucks. Despite the freezing some water was available through-out the event, according to Greenwood Fire Chief Jim Owens. Here Newry firefighter Brad Wight soaks the surface of the burning home, in order to reduce the sparks and burning debris falling on nearby structures. For a history of the destroyed buildings, please see Page 4.

(Photo: A. Aloisio)



Minus-10-degree temps and confusion over missing boy hinder firefighters

By MICHAEL DANIELS

A fire early Friday morning destroyed a century-and-a-half old homestead on Route 26 in Locke Mills village.

The occupants of the home, Mark and Tammy Huston and their two children, were not injured in the blaze.

Firefighters from seven towns battled the fire, but their efforts were hampered by minus-10-degree cold and — at one crucial juncture — by confusion over the whereabouts of one of the Hustons' children.

The fire was initially called in at approximately 2:40 a.m. as a chimney fire, according to Greenwood Fire Chief Jim Owens.

Crews from both Greenwood and Woodstock responded.

"They extinguished the chimney fire; they cleaned out the clean-out box; they brushed the chimney — they did what they do on every chimney fire," Owen said.

They also "checked around the chimney for any fire extension, they pulled part of the wall off next to the chimney. They found nothing. It was a little warm, so they wet

it down with water, checked it again, waited around, checked again. They did as thorough a job as they do every time on a chimney fire, and when they left at 4:30 a.m. they were satisfied nothing was going on."

But an hour later, Mark Huston — who started another fire in the woodstove — called again to report that he had noticed fire and sparks in the wall.

The firemen returned, Owens said, "And by the time they arrived the second time, they had smoke in the house and fire in the wall and the void space."

They began to attack the fire, but the attack was interrupted when Tammy Huston told her husband that their son was missing. "She didn't know if he had come home that night. She didn't know where he was," Owens said.

At that point there were not enough firefighters on scene to both attack the fire and search for the boy, so Greenwood Assistant Chief Albert Curtis Jr., who was the scene commander, opted to put his resources

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Questions here about governor's proposal to increase the size of school districts

By ALISON ALOISIO

What would happen to the Andover and Woodstock elementary schools?

How would a geographically spread out area like SAD44 be represented on a new regional school board?

What would be the effect of losing the special SAD44 exemption for assessing the member towns' share of the school budget?

Those are some of the questions posed locally regarding Gov. John Baldacci's proposed Local Schools, Regional Support legislation.

The proposal, now before the Maine Legislature, calls for consolidating the current 290 school units into 26, with one superintendent for each (see sidebar below).

Here, that would mean SAD44 would merge with SADs 43 (Rumford) and 21 (Dixfield), to form a "Regional Center 20," beginning in July of 2008. The new center would serve approximately 2,500 students.

It would be the third smallest of the new centers in the state, and, like the others, would be governed by an elected regional board. Current school boards would disband.

SAD44 directors and Superintendent Dave Murphy last week viewed a video presentation on the plan by Education Commissioner Susan Gendron.

They also speculated on possible local implications.

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Redistricting plan overview

By ALISON ALOISIO

Gov. Baldacci's plan calls for consolidating Maine's 290 existing school units into 26 centers. If approved by the Maine Legislature, the change would go into effect in July 2008.

The plan would organize the new units based on the current regional vocational school system.

One superintendent would head each center and report to a regional school board, made up of five to 15 elected members.

There would also be advisory boards made up of parents

and other community members. Those boards would support and advise the principals of local schools, but would have no formal vote or power.

The plan would reportedly save the state and local municipalities a total of \$241 million over three years, beginning in 2009, according to the proposal.

With the savings, the state could provide money for scholarships, expand the current laptop computer program for students, pay for more professional development for educators, improve teacher salaries and provide property tax relief.

The proposal cites several past studies that the governor said demonstrate the feasibility

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Bethel board MLT is now casting a broader net in effort to save Rumford Whitecap

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Richard Goulet cut one corner in hopes of bringing a construction project on the Flat Road into conformance with town code, but it probably won't be enough.

The corner Goulet cut was the northwest corner of a 28-by-32-foot home that is currently under construction.

Out went approximately 36 square feet of floor space that had inadvertently been located on a neighbor's property.

That corrected the problem with the neighbor, but still left a sizable swath of the new building standing within the 10-foot setback town code requires along property lines.

And town selectmen want that setback violation corrected as soon as possible.

Goulet told the board Monday that when he staked out the building he thought he had more than enough setback.

But he said, the property line at that point "goes up at an angle, and that's the part we didn't catch. It was an honest mistake."

He said that when he learned of the mistake, he made the neighbor an offer on the land in question, but the two parties could not reach a deal.

"I offered them 8,000 square feet of land for 1,000 square feet, and \$4,000 in cash," he said, but the neighbor wouldn't commit to a deal.

"They didn't say 'no'; they didn't say 'yes,'" he said. "And as the building was being completed I started to get even more nervous, so we decided to cut the corner off the building."

By ALISON ALOISIO

The Mahoosuc Land Trust was scheduled last night to kick off the public portion of a fundraising effort to put the Rumford White Cap project over the top.

The deadline is looming for obtaining a purchase-and-sale agreement on the 761-acre property near the top of the Rumford mountain.

The evening event at the Hotel Harris was expected to include campaign updates and reports.

MLT has been raising funds privately for almost a year toward a goal of more than \$700,000 to buy the land, which is popular with recreationists.

The owner of the property, Bay Root LLC, has set March 30 as the deadline for a purchase-and-sale agreement.

MLT has raised nearly 80 percent of its goal, according to a recent MLT press re-

lease. "We have about \$160,000 to go," said Jan Ippolito, the campaign coordinator.

The Betterment Fund has pledged to match, up to \$50,000,

\$160,000 more must be raised in order to reach the goal of \$700,000-plus needed to purchase the 761-acre parcel.

donations made between now and March 30, she said.

The amount raised so far includes a \$243,000 Land for Maine's Future grant and \$309,000 from other grants, individuals and the MLT board.

More than 130 donors, including all of the 19-member MLT board, as well as staff, land trust members, volunteers and their families have

contributed to the current total.

"We are determined to raise the rest of the funds from individuals, foundations and corporations interested in preserving Whitecap," said MLT board president Steve Wight of Newry.

"One of my most exciting reasons to be involved in this venture is that the Appalachian Mountain Club publication, Back-Country Skiing Adventures, lists Rumford Whitecap as one of the four best back-country skiing destinations in Maine," Wight said.

In addition to skiing, the parcel offers family-accessible hiking trails and superb blueberry picking. Its extensive bald summit affords 360 degree views of the surrounding area.

When the property, part of

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THE SUMMIT IN SIGHT—The public portion of the fundraising effort to purchase the summit parcel of Rumford White Cap was scheduled to kick off last night in Rumford. (Photo: Marcel Polak)

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Letters

HONDURAN HEALTH EFFORT

To the Editor:

We have recently become aware of a special project. Several local folks are participating in this, and we think it's worth letting the people of Bethel know about it so they may have a part in this worthwhile endeavor which is sponsored by the state of Maine's UCC (United Church of Christ), i.e. the Congregational Church.

Jim and Jane Chandler, R.N., Jan Whitworth, P.A.C., and Margie Bartlett, R.N., are one of the two teams of volunteers traveling to a small, rural, mountain community in Honduras the week of Feb. 17. They will be staffing a small health center and building an addition onto a local school. The other members of their group are two nurses and a physical therapist plus other volunteers from the Farmington Congregational Church. There will be a translator at the health center to assist Jan and the nurses, but there will be no facilities such as a lab for blood work or an X-ray machine. These volunteers are all giving of their personal time, their vacations from work, a large portion of the price of airfare, a lot of the supplies, the cost of their immunizations, in other words a lot of out-of-pocket expense.

The Bethel Rotary Club has stepped forward and kindly purchased a MAP box for providers to take with them. A MAP box contains antibiotics and appropriate medicines for the area and is prepared by an international organization. A second MAP box has been purchased by the Farmington Congregational Church.

Jan, Margie, and Jane and volunteers from Farmington are packing their personal possessions in carry-on bags, but the two suitcases per person allowed on the airline are being filled up with the kinds of supplies they think they'll need at the health center. These supplies include such things as: adult and children vitamins, adult aspirin and Tylenol, anti-inflammatories for both children and adults, such as Motrin, thermometers, pregnancy test kits, bandages, band aids, hydrogen peroxide, blood pressure cuffs, disinfectant wipes, tweezers, Q-tips and cotton, disposable rubber gloves, allergy medicine, lots of Neosporin, pre-natal vitamins. They will need the sort of items that most of us have in our home medicine cabinets.

These volunteers from our community have offered their skills and friendship to us when we've needed it so let's get behind them and support their efforts by supplying the above listed items to fill up those suitcases for the Hondurans. We need to remember that the poorest of our poor are richer than most of the richest of their rich.

We know this is very short notice but we've only become aware of this project ourselves. The volunteers want to start packing their suitcases with supplies this weekend, so that leaves us very few days. Please leave off your donations for the Honduran health center at the Bethel Foodliner in Bethel. Thank you all very much.

Lynn Mason-Courtney and Pat Carter
Bethel

REMEMBERING 'GINK' DOOEN

To the Editor:

Gayland "Gink" Dooen, was long one of the "institutions" of the Bethel Post Office. I did not know him very well until I became associated with the Bethel Historical Society in the 1970s. We immediately "connected" since I always wanted commemorative stamps with some kind of historical theme or subject. He collected stamps and was usually aware of what was available and would be coming out in the future.

His humor was also contagious and frequently kept life interesting. For example, when letters were returned with the quintessential pointed finger indicating the location of the return address, one in his parlance had "gotten the finger." In those more casual days before computers and bureaucracy made life at the post office such an unknown, it was refreshing and usually entertaining to visit with "Gink" and hear his often choice comments about life in Bethel and the world in general.

Stan Howe
Bethel

A GLARING OMISSION

To the Editor:

In reading the obituary of Edward Friel last week, I noticed a glaring omission — the names of his sister, Joan Ward, and her son, Edward Scaro. There was also no mention of a child from a previous marriage.

Within many families, there are quite often arguments, differences of opinion and sometimes open hostilities but, when a family member passes on to the next world, the differences in this world should be put aside and the recently departed honored. The obituary must be a truthful and accurate account of their life, not an edited version by others whose opinions and judgments may cloud the issue. Since Mr. Friel left behind a large family and many friends, information should have been readily available and forthcoming for this important document.

My thoughts and prayers are with Ed's family, friends and anyone whose life he touched; he will be remembered fondly and sadly missed by many.

Chris Larson
Bryant Pond

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Whitecap

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600,000 acres formerly owned by Mead Westvaco in Rumford, was sold to Bay Root LLC, a timber investment organization, MLT member Leon Akers of Andover urged the Trust to preserve public access to the bald summit of Whitecap.

After several months of conducting a feasibility study,

fundraising got underway in early April of last year, targeting specific private donors.

"Many of our donors have said that their pledge was the largest gift they have ever made to a non-profit organization," said MLT Executive Director Jim Mitchell.

Members of the general pub-

Setback

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Town Manager Scott Cole, who has been in discussion with Goulet about the matter, told the selectmen that if Goulet was not able to work out a deal with his neighbor for the land necessary to create a 10-foot setback buffer on that side of the building, then the board had two options: either order the building to be moved, or agree to permit the violation through some form of consent decree.

On the few occasions when inadvertent setback violations have been uncovered, Cole said later, the board has approved consent agreements (with fines of from \$500 to \$1,000).

But in those cases, he said, the violations in question involved only a few feet of land, and had minimal impact on

abutters.

If the selectmen were to accept a consent decree in the present situation, Cole said, "They would be in effect approving trespass."

Selectman Don Bennett agreed. Comparing the earlier setback violations to Goulet's, Bennett said: "What makes a difference to me is this gentleman cannot walk around his house without trespassing on the other guy's land. If he had five feet he could at least carry a load of firewood around."

The selectmen on Monday discussed, but stopped short of issuing a stop-work order on the construction.

They instead instructed Cole to draft a letter to Goulet, making it clear that the situation must be resolved, and the eventual cost of doing

so is his responsibility.

On Tuesday Cole wrote to Goulet: "It is the Board's hope that things can be resolved through a cooperative effort on the part of yourself, your neighbor, and this office. However, there are no guarantees or speculation as to what the outcome may be."

.... Please be advised that [the] expenditure of time, labor, materials and cash on this house is done so at your own risk. The final outcome of the current situation cannot be predicted, and the Town of Bethel cannot be held responsible for any losses which you may incur as a result of your actions."

The selectmen are expected to take up the matter again at their next regularly scheduled meeting, Feb. 12.

Questions

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Small schools at risk?

Most of the population—and most of the representation—in RC20 would be in the Rumford area. Some SAD44 directors worried that might lead the new board to consider closing elementary schools here.

The pupil population at the Andover and Woodstock schools has declined by more than half since peaking during the past 20 years.

AES currently has about 55 pupils, down from a high of 125, while WES stands at about 75, down from a high of 170, Murphy said.

One factor in the decline was the relocation of the sixth-grade classes to Telstar Middle School.

The number of staff members at AES is also smaller, since the school changed to multi-age classrooms.

The governor's proposal calls for funding a principal in every local school. But state officials also acknowledge, said Murphy, "that the regional board will have to deal with budget issues. One of the concerns expressed is what's the viability of keeping the smaller schools. For us, there's concern about both [the Andover and Woodstock elementary schools]. Ultimately, it would come down to the makeup of the board."

The number of representatives on a regional board could range from five to 15, with the exact number to be decided by the communities in a process Murphy characterized as "vague."

A facilitator would be assigned to each new center to advise current boards and communities during the transition.

With 16 towns in the new district here, some towns would likely share a representative.

Whatever the result, said Murphy, "We'll be losing what we've come to know as local control."

Cuts already in budget

Murphy said the governor's

state budget for next year already includes state funding reductions for current district central offices and for decreasing the teacher/pupil ratio, another feature of the plan. The ratio would go to 17:1, compared to the current state average of 12.8:1, Murphy said.

That ratio is not based solely on classroom numbers, he said, but also factors in special teachers.

The change would move the state closer to the national average, according to Gendron.

"I can't believe we would strive to go to something worse," said Bethel director Lynn Arizzi.

Fiscal implications

Andover director Sid Pew said he wanted to see the specific state funding numbers in the new plan. "They need to plug in three district budgets and see what the local share would be," he said.

Murphy said that under the new plan, SAD44's current special exemption under the state formula for calculating the local share would be lost.

Since 2005, the formula used in the rest of the state has factored in the student population from each town.

But an exemption was granted to SAD44 because Newry has a very high valuation compared to its student population. Without the exemption, much of Newry's tax burden would have shifted to the other district towns.

Under the new plan, the exemption would be eliminated, and the additional money Newry currently generates would have to be picked up elsewhere.

Murphy said he did not know what the precise effect of losing the exemption would be in a larger regional center. He said Rumford's property valuation exceeds Newry's by about a 3:1 ratio.

Too much, too quickly?

Murphy also questioned the speed with which the plan would be executed.

"The time frame is a danger-

ous one," he said.

The state argues that it must happen quickly or many central office employees, concerned about job security, may leave in the meantime for other jobs. Current districts would then be left with unfilled positions until the plan goes into effect.

But Murphy said time is needed for a smooth transition. He said when Mexico joined Rumford and Peru joined Dixfield in those SADs, it was several years before the new structure was in place.

Collaboration underway
Murphy said that SADs 44, 43 and 21 have already been collaborating to save money, and that the state did not recognize such efforts statewide in coming up with its proposal.

SAD44 shares a food services manager with SAD43, and all three districts have teamed up to save money on fuel-oil bids and other purchases, he said.

Going into the next budget season, SAD44 will again look at collaboration with the other districts, Murphy said.

SAD44 has an "opportunity" to do that, he said, partly as a result of the receipt last week of retirement or resignation letters from Special Education Director Jack McCarthy, Curriculum Coordinator Lee Graham and Business Manager Toni Reed.

All the positions fall under central office administration.

Greenwood director Dick Melville served on the committee that organized SAD44 in the 1960s. "I think the consolidation needs to start at the top, in Augusta," he said.

Another in a series of informational meetings with Education Commissioner Susan Gendron will take place tonight (Thursday) at 7 p.m. at Mountain Valley Middle School in Mexico.

State Rep. Tim Carter (D-Bethel) is expected to meet with the SAD44 School Board at its Feb. 12 meeting to discuss the plan, Murphy said.

Our Back Pages

Compiled by Danna Brown Nickerson
10 years ago: Telstar Unit Troop 569 of the Junior Girl Scouts had gathered 250 pounds of dog and cat food to benefit the animals of Responsible Pet Care of Norway.

The winter of 1996-97 was reported to be the warmest in half a century.

Dawn Eliot had joined Bethel Animal Hospital as a groomer.

Births: Molly Anderson Wight, Brandon Michel Jordan, Gregory Michael Wheeler, Matthew Charles Mason.

Deaths: Genie L. Linscott, Jeannette M. Perry, Richard Perkins.

20 years ago: The town of Bethel submitted an application to the FAA for nearly \$500,000 in funds to reconstruct Col. Dyke Field.

The Telstar Relays, a major cross-country skiing competition, drew 20 teams; Fryeburg Academy finished first, Gould Academy was second, and Yarmouth, third.

Malcolm Miller, the official English-speaking guide at Chartres Cathedral, presented a lecture at Gould Academy.

Deaths: Frederick H. Stanley, Frank Curtis, Josephine B. Haskell.

30 years ago: The Bethel Chamber of Commerce had installed directional signs on Route 26 northbound, and Route 2 east and west.

Mrs. Virginia Walker was employed as site manager for the Bethel Senior Citizens Meal Program.

Members of Brownie Troop 633, and their leaders Mrs. Marion Vrabec and Mrs. Nancy Chadbourne, visited the Citizen office to learn about how the paper was made up.

Births: Laura Anne Seames, Casey Vane Parker.

Deaths: Minnie Parker, Roland M. Kneeland.

40 years ago: Eighty-two skiers between the ages of 14 and 18 competed in the Sixth Annual Mel Jodrey Memorial Giant Slalom sponsored by the Sunday River Ski Club.

Winners in the Children's Dental Health Week poster contest were Kristin Wiese, grades 4-6 division, and Bobby Brown, grades 1-3 division.

Claire Bachelder was the winner of the 1967 Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow Award at Gould Academy.

Births: Jeffrey Troy Marston, Susan Jane Gould.

Deaths: Dwight E. Morrill, Mrs. Clara B. Merrill, Mrs. Mildred M. Nevers.

50 years ago: Hundreds of visitors crowded the new Stephens Memorial Hospital during its "open house," when the entire building was open for inspection.

Nationwide backing was being sought for a project to create a conservation training program workshop on property in Bryant Pond owned by the new Conservation Education Foundation.

People in Upton were beginning to harvest their ice.

Birth: Cathy Davis.

Deaths: John H. Compass, Roy H. Lord, Mrs. Zella Wilkins Hart.

60 years ago: The three-story building at the corner of Main and Church streets was sold to Stuart Martin.

Bryant's Market held its 70th anniversary sale.

70 years ago: Central Maine Power Co. filed a new rate schedule for its residential and commercial customers, reducing the top step of its rates from 10 to 8 cents.

Nomination papers for aspirants for Bethel town offices were in circulation at an early date.

John Meserve bought the Edith Grover property on Chapman Street.

Deaths: Mrs. Clara E. Dunham, Lesmore M. Currier.

80 years ago: A plywood factory was put into operation at Canton. The corporation was capitalized at \$200,000.

The N.S. Stowell Co. was unloading white birch from cars at the railroad station for their mill.

Death: Albert Clark Frost.

100 years ago: Alder River Grange 145 in East Bethel held an all-day session with visitors from Franklin 124 and Bethel 56. Ten new members were initiated and the officers of Alder River were installed.

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Briefly

Graham to accept job

WATERFORD—Waterford Transfer Station Manager Rockie Graham has said she will accept the new job that town selectmen have transferred her to. "I don't have any choice," Graham said. "Because if I don't accept it they'll consider me quitting, which means I cannot collect unemployment. And I cannot afford not to work. "The town sent me a letter that said that I wasn't terminated [from transfer station manager], I was transferred to a new job. They said I did not have the choice of whether or not to take the position if I want to remain employed with the town. If I do not take the position they will assume that I have resigned and will seek to fill the position with another person." I have no choice but to take this position or resign from the town. And they [town officials] still have not told me what my hours are or giving me a job description."

Dumont takes second

ASPEN, Colo.—Simon Dumont of Bethel took second place in the skiing Superpipe competition in the Winter X Games, held at Aspen Ski Resort. Tanner Hall of Kalispell, Mont., was the winner, edging Dumont by a point in the event, which judges the difficulty and amplitude of tricks performed in a halfpipe. Dumont has won the title twice in the past.

Clark to be on "Bill Green's Maine"

BETHEL—Last week Bill Green of WCHS TV came to The Outlook Studio in Bethel to film a segment with Jewel Clark. It will air in February, and focuses on her father, Yodeling Slim Clark. Jewel and Donnie Katlin played "Ringtone Yodel," a cellphone ring that is a yodel by Jewel. Green did an in-depth interview with Jewel.

Log truck rolls over

NEWRY—A tractor trailer carrying logs rolled over Wednesday afternoon on the Bear River Road in Newry, spilling its load into the road. The driver was apparently uninjured, but the road was expected to be closed for several hours until the logs and truck could be removed.

Marden's to open Rumford store

RUMFORD—A Marden's store is expected to move in April into the former Ames building, located in the Route 2 Plaza, the Rumford Falls Times reported Wednesday. The chain store sells merchandise at discounted prices across the state. Olympia Sports was reported to also be moving to the plaza.

Openings on Newry boards

NEWRY—The town of Newry has the following openings on its committees and board: to be elected from the floor of the March 5 annual Town Meeting, one selectman to a three-year term, and one School Board member to a three-year term; to be appointed by selectmen in April, two Planning Board members; one alternate Planning Board member and one Planning Board of Appeals member. For more information contact the Town Office at 824-3123.

Snowbox Derby schedule

BETHEL—The Crescent Park School Snowbox Derby of 2007 has been tentatively scheduled for Monday, February 19, 2007. CPS is currently looking for mentors from the community to assist our Third, Fourth and Fifth Grade pupils in the building of their Asnowboxes@. If you have an interest, please contact the school office at 824-2839 for more information.

Governor still committed to wind

AUGUSTA—Despite last week's ruling by state officials that could lead to final rejection of the proposed Redington wind power project in western Maine, Gov. John Baldacci said he remains committed to that form of renewable energy. The governor did not question last Wednesday's 6-1 vote by the Land Use Regulation Commission, saying that LURC "is an independent, citizen board" that must scrutinize each project in a balanced and measured way. "They are responsible for evaluating projects like this one. Just because I support an expansion of wind energy does not exempt the project from the review process. These things have to be done in a reasonable way," the governor told The Associated Press. Maine Mountain Power, meanwhile, remained undecided Sunday on what its next step will be following the wilderness zoning board's ruling against its \$130 million project, which called for 30 wind turbines on Redington and Black Nubble mountains, spokesman Dennis Bailey said. Bailey, noting that the project is not technically dead, said Maine Mountain's backers are still considering options that range from withdrawing their application to trying to persuade more LURC board members to change their minds. Last week, the commission voted to ask its staff, which had recommended approval, to submit a document outlining reasons to finally turn down the project. The action is seen as a procedural step toward rejection. "We're still mulling which way to go," Bailey said Sunday. "There are options; there's room to move." Bailey said Maine Mountain Power, a partnership between Endless Energy of Yarmouth and Edison Mission Group of California, has been encouraged by the reaction of some elected officials, individuals and newspaper editorials to the Redington rejection. The Alberta-based TransCanada earlier this month filed an application with LURC for its 132-megawatt, 44-turbine project. The company has said it would like to begin construction in late 2007. A third major wind-power project in Maine has just been completed. The \$85 million Mars Hill project, with 28 turbines, is going online and will generate 42 megawatts of power.

Bowling in the buff

OLD TOWN—When members of the Bare Nekkid Mainers rent the Old Town Bowling Center, all they really need are the shoes. "Hey, you can't go skinny-dipping at this time of year," Hessa, who organizes the gatherings and wanted to be identified only by her first name, told the Bangor Daily News. Self-described naturist nudists, the Bare Nekkid Mainers belong to an international organization and participate in nudist events throughout the year. The group used to bowl in Albion, but their venue there closed. During the three events held at the Old Town center since September, the one-story building was closed with its windows and doors covered. Signs announced that a private party was in progress. "I have absolutely no problem with it, and I hope nobody else does," Charles "Chip" Carson, the center's owner, said Monday. "They just happen to like having a good time without their clothes on." Still, on one occasion earlier this month, a man apparently ignored the signs and entered the center with his 8-year-old son. "I tried to stop him," Hessa said Monday. "He walked through two doors that were covered in paper and had signs." He apparently saw a nude male playing pool and went to police. "One of our officers went over there to check," Old Town police Capt. Kyle Smart said. Police found no violations, and after checking with the city attorney and municipal officials, concluded there has been no wrongdoing. "We're not doing anything sexually explicit, and we're not out there doing it on Main Street," Hessa said. About 60 households belong to Bare Nekkid Mainers, and several dozen people have participated in each bowling event in Old Town, the newspaper said.

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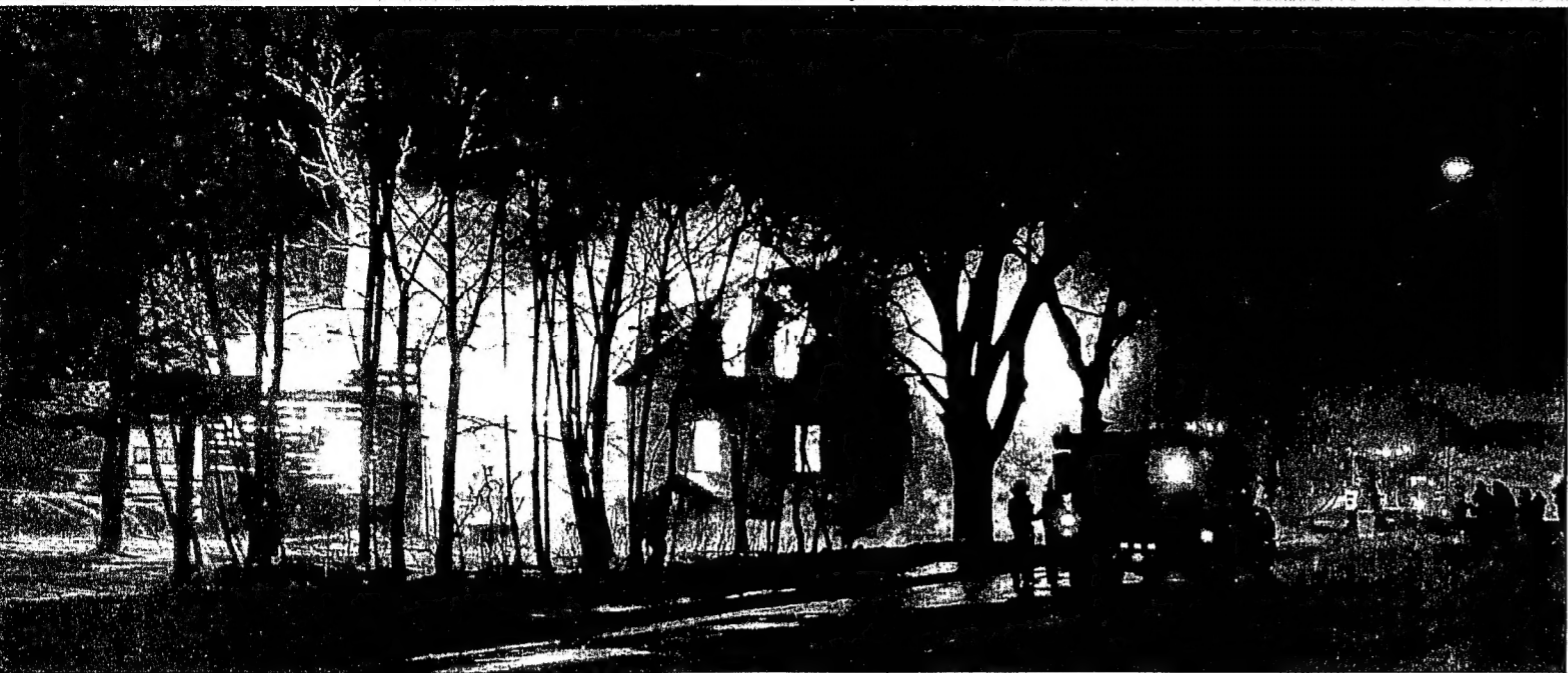
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Fire

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FIRE SCENE, Locke Mills village, Friday morning, Jan. 26, 2007.

into the search.

The boy's bedroom was on the second floor, which was beginning to fill with smoke and fire.

Firefighters raised a ladder to the bedroom, broke out a window and went in with a thermal imaging camera, Owens said. "They looked around with the thermal imager, they couldn't find the kid and by that time the fire was starting to progress into the hallway, so they got out."

At that point, Owen said, "the mother apparently concluded the son was at a friend's house. I never did get the story of exactly where he ended up being. I just know he was not home at the time of the fire."

(Attempts to reach the Hus-

tons were unsuccessful.)

Battle for containment

By that point, Owens said, the blaze had progressed to the point that the house, as well as the attached ell and barn could not be saved. Firefighters could only hope to contain the damage and protect nearby properties.

"The wind was blowing toward the house next door and there were a lot of sparks — in fact, there were sparks and debris falling as far south as the Round Pond Store," he said.

"They did have quite a problem protecting the house next door, but they did manage to do it," Owens said. Two vehicles parked behind the barn on the Huston property were also saved, he said.

At this point, the Greenwood and Woodstock fire departments had been joined by departments from Bethel, Newry, Gilead, Paris and West Paris, but the extremely cold weather was taking its toll.

"Of the probably ten trucks that were there, there were only two [Paris and Woodstock] that worked. The rest of them froze," Owens said.

"The trucks were not equipped to handle the cold weather and probably they should have been," Owens said.

(Owens, who joined the Greenwood Fire Department as chief in August, said Tuesday he has already obtained bids for retrofitting two Greenwood engines to keep the pumps operational in temperatures such as those encountered Friday. A request for the money to do so — approximately \$7,200 — is expected to be on the warrant for next month's annual Town Meeting, Town Manager Kim Sparks said.)

Given the circumstances of Friday's fire, the chief said, it is uncertain that the home- stead could have been saved even if the pumps had not frozen.

"This fire could have happened in July and it may have had the same results. We get electrical fires in these really old houses and you chase them all day, and they just burn down around you," Owens said. "You get so many big void spaces and remodelings

over the years. The balloon frames are just a nightmare."

The chief praised the level of cooperation among all the departments that responded Friday.

The Bethel Fire Department also opened their station to Greenwood trucks during the day, so that they could be thawed out and refilled as they continued to return to the scene to soak down the charred remains.

"It's just a little thing like that that shows the level of cooperation," Owens said. "Those guys up there will do anything for you. It's just a good bunch."

Units from Tri-Town Rescue, Bethel Rescue and Pace also responded to the fire. Two firefighters from Woodstock were taken to Stephens Memorial Hospital where they were treated for smoke inhalation and released.

Non-responders also responded Friday.

The Round Pond Store offered free coffee for firefighters, and Amy's Bake Shop delivered freshly baked donuts, Owens said.

"She just came down with a box of warm donuts, and boy those were good."

The Bethel Inn is also providing a week's lodging for the family.

Both Sparks and Owens said they believe the house was insured, and Owens said he was told by Mark Huston that he planned to rebuild on the site.



History of the Tebbetts House

By STEPHEN T. SEAMES

The house the was destroyed Friday [seen to the right in this 1870s stereo-view card from the S. T. Seames Collection], was known for the greater part of the 20th century as the "Tebbetts House."

The house was built after 1858, as it does not appear on the 1858 published maps. It was occupied for many years following 1906 by the Eugene L. Tebbetts family, as a summer house and later full-time residence.

Jeannette Churchill Tebbetts (Mrs. Donald Tebbetts) lived there until 1966 when Donald and Jeannette built their home on Eden Lane in Bethel.

The house was threatened by fire and total destruction in the late 1870s when the mill building across the street burned; it was again in danger of destruction when the E.L. Tebbetts Mill burned across the street in February 1950.

In 1908, the house itself saw fire when 20-year-old Lawrence Tebbetts, son of E.L. Tebbetts, on a Saturday and Sunday visit to the summer house, from his employment in North Rumford, died from inhalation of smoke caused by a fire in the second floor bedroom. Since there was no lamp or stove in the room, it was generally assumed the accident was caused by cigarette smoking.

Following this fire, the upper portion of the house being badly damaged, it was remodeled, adding dormer windows on the street side of the home.

On Jan. 4, 1919, Charles B. Tebbetts, an older son of the Tebbetts family, died in the house from the complications of "broncho pneumonia" (sic).

Another brother, Donald Tebbetts moved into the house immediately following his marriage to Jeannette Churchill. Donald and his brother, Lester Tebbetts, had the oversight of the family mill and property at Locke's Mills.

Don and Jeannette lived there after the mill was sold to Ekco Corporation in 1944 and he became general manager.

Many young children had the opportunity of being welcomed visitors in that house. Children of my parents' generation called her Aunt Jeannette, later my generation fondly addressed her as Grammie Tebbetts.

When Jeannette Churchill Tebbetts resided in the home it was most beautifully appointed and had wonderful grounds and side gardens. These gardens lasted until after Leroy and Marion both died. This house is noted as having gravity fed water very early on and that water right was reserved in every land transaction as early as 1880 when John G. Tebbetts sold the land for the new school house in District 10, now the Greenwood Town Office.

Later occupants of the house were Leroy and Marion S.F. Jordan, later the younger Newell family.

A smoldering cellar hole is all that now remains of the stately image that played an important part in the many years of Greenwood history.

Historian Stephen T. Seames is currently completing a history of the town of Greenwood.

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The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

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I constantly marvel at technology. It seems to advance to new levels just about every day. Just this morning I was reading about robotic parking garages. The cars are parked by computer and a moving garage floor. Imagine that!

And medical technological advances by leaps and bounds too. There is now medication for just about everything that ails us or a procedure to remove or alleviate the problem.

Automotive technology is moving at such a rapid pace that in the near future all one will have to do is program their destination and the vehicle will drive itself and will include sensors to adjust speed and prevent accidents. That will really be something!

The advancements being made in just about every facet of our lives is mind-boggling.

So, here is my question. Why, with all the technology and knowledge available has no one perfected bra straps?

I'm not kidding. I have yet to find a bra that once the straps are adjusted for my comfort will stay that way.

They may start out okay, but eventually the adjustable clips will slip and down go my girls. PLOP!

I understand that with age there is less muscle tone and things sag more than they once did. I understand that gravity is a compelling force. I just don't understand why it's not possible to create a bra with straps

that can overcome those issues.

I suppose I should be grateful that the garment industry and women's fashions have gone light years beyond the corset.

Throughout history women's breasts have endured everything from being pushed up and forced out to being bound flatter than a pancake, but the corset was probably the worst torture of all.

The corset was a mid-evil device designed to narrow

uncomfortable and impeded movement.

However, it wasn't discomfort that prompted Mrs. Jacobs to create a new fashion sensation; it was a new dress. Mary had purchased a sheer evening gown to wear to a society affair and because of the sheerness of the dress, the corset was fully revealed and whalebones stuck out in the most unflattering places.

Well, necessity being the mother of invention and Mary not about to give up her new dress she took two silk handkerchiefs and some pink ribbon and viola...the bra was born.

Needless to say that was the beginning of the end of the whalebone corset. It was also the beginning of many trials and tribulations in brassiere design. And perhaps this knowledge will put an end to the legend that the brassiere was invented by a man named Otto Titzling.

We've come a long way baby, and I am very grateful that I don't have to force my abundant self into a whalebone corset. Now, if only someone as inventive as Mary Phelps Jacobs could come up with adjustable bra straps that stay adjusted.

With all the technology available today maybe someone will create a bra with a microchip that will automatically shape the bra and straps to perfectly fit the body of the wearer.

That would be a great evolutionary breakthrough in brassieres and the way I see it, it would be something that all the girls would support.

Super Crossword

'The Mother Lode'

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Bethel



by Virginia Keniston

Today, Tuesday, the weather is very cold, with minus zero temperature and no snow, only a dusting.

There was a good turnout at "An Overview of Grief" workshop held at the Congregational Church last Saturday. This was led by Wayne Duplisses and was sponsored by Bethel Family Health Center, Androscoggin Home Health, Western Mountains Senior College, and several other groups. The next seminar will be "How Teens and Children Grieve Differently" to be held on Feb. 10 at the Garland Chapel of the West Parish Congregational Church.

There will be a Public Supper at the Methodist Church on Saturday, Feb. 3 at 5:30 p.m.

Twenty-one Red Hat Ladies met for a buffet breakfast at the Sudbury Inn on Friday. What a nice thing to do on such a cold day. It was delightful.

Ted McKnight of Jericho, Vt., is visiting with Ginny Keniston.

Gilead



by Lin Chapman

January has passed by without too many really cold days. I think the lowest on our thermometer was a minus 10 degrees. February has arrived. It is a short month and since there is a school vacation in there it seems to go by even quicker.

Belated birthday wishes go out to Stephen McLain and Joey McLain, sons of Steve and Lise McLain. I did send Happy Birthday wishes to them by e-mail.

Our grandson, Ben Chapman, also celebrated a birthday on Jan. 29. He turned 15 years old. It just doesn't seem possible.

Hugh and I had some visitors last Saturday. We had just returned from babysitting our granddaughter, Sidney, when

the phone rang. It was Gale Tout, who was checking to see if we were home. Gale and Bill have been trying to catch up with us to do some bookkeeping for the Gilead Historical Society. We were catching up on local news with them when the doorbell rang. It was Norm Buttrick and Cathy McGuire. They were at their place on the Bog Road and decided to try to catch us at home. It was very nice to get to visit with all of them.

My brother, Steve McLain, received another e-mail with an update on Justin, the grandson of Lewis and Earlene Clough. They had just returned home from visiting with Justin and his parents in Connecticut. Even though he has quite a few aches and pains, he is doing quite well and getting around with crutches. When his 30-day leave is up, he heads back to North Carolina where he will be on light duty for a while.

Selectmen's Meeting
Since the regular meeting on Jan. 10 was cancelled, the selectmen met on Jan. 24. Jack Pucak was there to discuss updating the Comprehensive Plan. He had a handout that outlined tasks that will need to be completed if it is decided that the Plan needs to be updated to keep up with all the changes happening in the town. There are quite a few areas in the current plan that do not cover issues that might arise in Gilead's future.

The selectmen talked about Town Office space and how to do improvements on the Town Hall. It would be nice to have it winterized, but due to the budget, it might have to happen over a period of a few years.

The selectmen will meet on two different occasions in February. They will be working on the budget and will meet on Feb. 14 and 28.

Got any news? Call 836-2987 or e-mail chapmal@hotmail.com.

Newry



by Sylvia Harrington

Final plans have been made for the Feb. 10 WVSC Herb Kittedge Memorial Ride. Riders will meet at the Grange Hall at 10 a.m. on

From the Bethel Police Log:

Sunday, Jan. 28

At 10:57 a.m. Officer Rusty Daley received a report that a subject had tried to get out of a vehicle while it was still moving, in a Route 26 business lot. On arrival the officer found footprints leading away from the vehicle, followed them, and located two subjects. They said no physical altercation had taken place. One subject then returned to the vehicle and the other said they were all right and would continue on their trip.

Saturday, Jan. 27

At 6 p.m. Officer Travis Fillmore responded to the North Road for a car-deer accident.

At 11:15 p.m. a subject reported he had lost his wallet at the car wash three days earlier.

At 11:45 p.m. at the PD Lt. S.R. White assisted a state trooper with an intoxilizer test.

Friday, Jan. 26

At 12:28 a.m. on Clark Street Officer Travis Fillmore arrested David L. McKay, 48, of Washburn on a bail violation. He was charged with violating a condition of release, refusing to submit to arrest and possession of a usable amount of marijuana.

Thursday, Jan. 25

At 10:15 a.m. Chief Alan Carr received a report of a gas driveoff from a station in West Paris. He stopped the vehicle on Route 26 and the driver was asked to return and pay.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It lists cases reported in the log of adults being arrested or issued a summons in the 10 days prior to the newspaper's publication, but does not include all reports of police activity, such as routine speeding tickets and other civil violations. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.

Saturday, the 10th. Call Leon Dunn at 824-3335 to get the latest snow conditions. Right after the ride, which also ends at the Grange Hall, the seventh annual Spaghetti and Oyster Stew Supper will be held. Landowners will be our guests at this 5 p.m. supper.

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The holidays are always a time to hear from friends and those who are living elsewhere. I was pleased to get a card and letter from Heidi and Neam, who were in the area a few years ago. They are living out West in the mountains not too far from walking trails. Their four dogs hike with them and each dog is trained to carry a pack. Wherever they go they find employment to suit the style of life they enjoy so much. While in Maine, they did the Appalachian Trail; it is also a trail they have climbed in other states.

Karlene Bachelder is the proud great-grandmother to baby girl Rorie Jaylyn Littlefield of Winthrop. Rorie was born on Jan. 10. Congratulations to all.

Karlene and Gilbert Seeley enjoyed an outing to the Cinnamon Stick Café in Locke Mills on Sunday.

The town of Newry has the following openings on its committees and board. To be elected from the floor of the annual March 5 Town Meeting: selectman, three-year term and School Board member, three-year term. To be appointed by the selectmen in April: two Planning Board members, one alternate Planning Board

member and one for Planning Board of Appeals. For more information on any of these positions, please contact the Town Office any day Monday thru Thursday 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Andover



by Melinda Averill

Hi folks. I hope that everyone is enjoying this nice winter

weather. I know one thing, after driving to Rumford this week on their snow-white roads, I hope that Andover doesn't start using the liquid calcium on our roads. What a mess. When driving behind another vehicle, the white dust spray is a nuisance.

In other news, we went to the movies this weekend and saw "We are Marshall." It was pretty good. Happy Feb. 1.

Speedy recovery wishes to Carolyn Merrill, who was in a snowmobile mishap last weekend in northern Maine.

By now I am sure that you have heard of the Governor's proposal to consolidate school systems across Maine into just 26 districts by July 1, 2008. Although the point being emphasized the most is the elimination of superintendents and central office staff, it is clear that the implications to school systems will be much more extensive than that. In addition to the loss of local control as we currently know it, it is estimated that 650 teaching positions will be eliminated across the state. In the Governor's plan, SAD44 would be merged with SAD21, SAD43 and towns like Upton, Gilead, Albany and Hanover to become Region 20. Current school boards would eventually be eliminated and be replaced by a single regional board. There is a public forum with Commissioner Susan Gendron scheduled on this topic for tonight, Feb. 1, at 7 p.m. at the Mountain Valley Middle School in Mexico. Please grab your friends and

neighbors and try to attend this meeting to see how Andover will be affected.

Congratulations to Blake Conrad, for making the dean's list for the fall semester at the University of New England, in Biddeford. Blake, who is a freshman at UNE, is the son of proud parents Glen and Kathy Conrad.

Congratulations to former Andover resident Mary Learned and Dwayne Miller of Rumford, on the birth of their daughter, Olivea, born on Dec. 16 at Stephens Hospital in Norway. She joins siblings, Destinee, Jan-nay and Joziiah.

Get well wishes to Rick Anderson, who was in the hospital last week.

Have a warm weekend.

Mason



by Richard Grover

'Twas a quiet week in Mason, cold but not unexpected for January. My log-

ging roads have finally frozen up solid, so I can haul wood out of some of those places that are protected by "moose moss" in summer. Now is a good time for logging; just cold enough to keep the mud hard and just enough snow to make logs slide easy, but not enough to make it hard to get through.

I made Bob Lowell of Lowell's Saw Shop happy a couple days; had to have a replacement for a broken chainsaw handle part one day and a new saw chain the next. As I was leaving with the chain, he said, "See you tomorrow!" "I hope not!" was my reply.

Some observations on the islands of St. Martin and St. Thomas (from our January cruise): Both islands appear as tropical paradises, (warm tropical climate, beautiful sandy beaches and lush tropical vegetation.). St. Martin is half Dutch owned, the other half French. Both have villages lined with jewelry



TEA ON THE QUEEN MARY—Lainey Cross and her mother, Phyllis, recently returned from a trip on the Queen Mary 2 to St. Thomas in the United States Virgin Islands. Said Lainey, "While there we enjoyed the beach and the pool and watching all the ships that came to Port Everglades. We were on the Queen Mary 2 for four days. Mom had a relaxing day on the ship and I took a taxi tour around the island and did some shopping. From high on the mountain top I could see the QM2 at anchor in the harbor as well as a fabulous view of Charlotte Amalie. Black Beard and Blue Beard both had castles here. While on the ship we went to the Queen's Room for afternoon tea, saw several shows in the Royal Court Theater, attended a Pirate Ball in costume, ate delicious food and talked with people from all over the world. When we returned to Ft. Lauderdale to disembark the Queen Elizabeth 2 came into port alongside of us. I was fortunate enough to photograph them beside each other from the plane window at takeoff. The ships are seldom seen together."

shops and sundry other tourist traps. St. Martin is better for shopping because prices for necessities (tee shirts, cigarettes and booze) are much lower than St. Thomas, which has U.S. type prices, probably because it is a U.S. trust territory, or something like that. Denny Wheeler stocked on cigarettes at \$12.97 per carton, or something like that.

What impressed me most about St. Thomas, besides the droves of tourists in the streets (there were seven large cruise ships in the harbors there), were the taxis. As we stepped off the pier after docking, we were met with lines of taxis, many of them open-air American-made pickup trucks modified to haul lots of tourists.

Ours was a Ford F150 fitted with a welded steel canopy over the back and three school bus type seats across the truck bed with a capacity of 12 people in back and another two in the front seat beside the driver. Others were larger pickups with even larger loads of tourists (F350s, Chevy Silverados and Dodge Rams). Cutouts in the sides of the pickup beds made it easy for entry and egress from each seat. I liked these open-air taxis for sight-seeing much better than the enclosed vans and sedans that we saw in use as well.

Peg, Joe, Mona and I took a tour of the island on our taxi: \$25 each for nearly four-hour ride. Our driver was very friendly and very knowledgeable about the plants and animals and history of the island, stopping to show us iguanas, passion fruit, papayas, bananas and numerous herbs used for various medicinal purposes. As St. Thomas is one of the U.S. Virgin Islands, I

asked the driver how the islands became known as the "Virgin Islands." The answer, if I remember it correctly, was that at one time there was a large Catholic presence there when the islands were owned by Spain. A number of nuns, "virgins," were there tending the poor and teaching the children. War broke out against the English, I think, and the nuns were all killed when the English won the battle. From that time, the islands have been the "Virgin Islands."

Along the way, our driver pulled off the narrow roadway into small scenic overlooks; however, there were so many other taxis on the roads and overlooks, police refused to let us stop at some of them to avoid traffic jams. We enjoyed our tour, and shortly after our taxi driver dropped most of us off in the village, a traffic jam developed when our taxi stalled and had to be pushed out of the single line of traffic on the main street!

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East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer

Alder River Grange will have a regular meeting on Feb. 9 at Lynn Mason-Courtney's home at 1 Sudbury Village. There will be a 6 p.m. potluck supper and the meeting at 7 p.m., weather permitting.

Andrew and Flossie Bernier got an e-mail from Ryan stating that he'll be back in the States by the time you read this.

If you have news, please give me a ring at 824-3350.

The cold has really come this past week. God Bless the Troops.

West Bethel



by Lorrie Hoeh

Last Tuesday morning we awoke to a half inch of snow. Portland had five inches. How ironic that the city, which finds snow mostly a nuisance, gets ten times as much as rural Bethel, which thrives on snow for winter sports. Nothing wrong here that 12 inches of white stuff wouldn't fix.

The light dustings in the past week have at least served the purpose of making animal tracks quite visible. Since I spoke to you last, I have seen deer, hare, partridge, squirrel, and mouse tracks. In addition, one morning last week I found what looked like a turkey convention, with tracks back and forth and round and round on a stretch of road near the crossing of the East Branch. There were even tracks on the ice at the edge of the brook, presumably made as the birds sought something to drink.

The frigid temperatures have affected us all. I'm sure there has been much hunkering down near the wood stove as the numbers hit several degrees below zero on more than one occasion. The Pleasant Valley Grange cancelled their regular monthly meeting last Thursday because the propane heater was unable to raise the indoor temperature above 45 degrees. That would have made for a very uncomfortable, and probably short, meeting. The group will meet as usual next month.

Maureen Libby of Sunday River Alpacas told me that there are two new alpacas soon to join the present herd. Their names are Coconut and Gava, and one of them will probably birth a cria in the fall. Both are light-colored females, whose sweet faces Maureen showed me on the computer. Mo also said that the newest chickens in her flock have become reliable layers, so that the egg supply is steadily increasing.

The West Bethel Church's men's group invited the ladies to their regularly scheduled supper and meeting last Tuesday night, whereupon the ladies outnumbered the men! The guest speaker was the Rev. Dan Johnson, known to some as a recent interim minister at the West Parish Congregational Church. Mr. Johnson's topic was an interesting presentation on the history of the United Church of Christ.

Jane Hosterman and Barbara Mahler worked last Saturday at the District Exchange. Jane reports that there are more and more goods available, and more people available themselves of same. Proceeds from sales go to stock the food pantry. Jane feels this is a most worthwhile venture.

The cold snap has put a crimp in outdoor activities at the West Bethel Children's Center. Last week there was only one day it was deemed comfortable enough to take the youngsters outside. There have been lots of absences owing to colds and such. Freda Davis, head teacher, says that simple indoor activities like blowing bubbles keep the children busy, as well as helping them in unexpected ways.

A recent visit to the Center was by the Bethel Ambulance crew, one of whom is the father of a student there. The children were enthralled as some of them sat on the stretcher and had their blood pressures taken. Four teachers journeyed to South Paris on Monday this week to renew their first aid certifications. The children are indeed in good hands!

As I write this, Mike and I are making plans for a short ski at the Bethel Inn this (Monday) afternoon. We've noticed, in passing, several skiers on the course and have heard that it is pretty good. I'll keep

you posted. Meanwhile, do get in touch with your news: 836-3011; dhoe@megalink.net.

Hanover



by Clem Worcester

The Hanover Select Board met Tuesday, Jan. 23, for their monthly meeting.

In a report from Bob Fortin, the board learned that everything relating to solid waste and recycling was going well, with income exceeding last year by \$50,000. The board also learned that tax receipts were about 28 percent less than this time last year.

The Town Office was closed last Tuesday because the staff was in Portland to attend classes provided by the Maine Municipal Association.

A few Hanover dog owners did not get in to license their dogs before the end of January. A \$15 additional fee will now be applied and ultimately a visit from the Animal Control Officer could occur.

Theresa Myles died Monday, Jan. 22, in Lewiston, at the age of 68. She was the daughter of Nery and Ida Babineau and grew up in Hanover in a house on Mill Hill Road (then known as Cross Road) next to the home of her sister, Lorraine Gallant. Most of Theresa's adult years were in Rumford where she raised two sons and seven daughters including Ruth who lives in Hanover with her husband Mike Brown. Services were on Saturday, Jan. 27, at St. Athanasius-St. John Church and burial will be at Hanover Cemetery in the spring.

We extend sympathy to the family.

Very cold weather moved into the region last weekend. Temperatures ranging more than 10 degrees below zero with strong winds were reported. It was a good time to crank up the furnace and stay inside whenever possible.

Barb and Irv Robinson have returned to Rocky Retreat at Howard Pond.

The Hanover Planning Board will meet on Wednesday, Feb. 7, when they will discuss a proposed subdivision on South Shore Road. The meeting will begin at 6 p.m. at the Town Office.

West Paris



by Joyce Lamb

The fall was extra warm and enjoyable. Now real winter has

taken over. Most mornings this week have been below zero degrees on my thermometer. Friday morning we were at minus 10 degrees with some wind, so all decided to stay at home. The walkers took the day off. It was a sunny day but we decided to hibernate for the weekend.

At the West Paris Universalist Church on Sunday, Feb. 4, Cindy Reedy will be the speaker. Church starts at 9 a.m. followed with a coffee hour.

All was going well with no freeze-up. Then the clothes washer had broken fins in the washing tub. The machine is so old that no one had replacement parts. It's a White Westinghouse and was built in with a counter on top of it. I do not like Laundromats for they waste so much time. A good friend in Norway invited me to use her washer and I had a nice visit, too, as well as supper with her. Every time I get a new appliance or fix anything in the house I am told that it should last me. They act as though I would die any day now? I really don't agree with them!

Have a good time skiing and sliding and keep warm.

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt

Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday School at 9:15 a.m., morning worship at 10:30 a.m., choir practice at 5 p.m. and evening service at 6 p.m. Wednesday evening is prayer meeting at 6:30 p.m. There will be a Missions Conference Feb. 28 to March 4 at the Baptist Church.

Marybeth Hoover returned to Pensacola Christian College in Florida on Monday, Jan. 22.

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens will meet on Thursday (today), Feb. 1, at the town annex. This is a potluck dinner with each one bringing



DUPLESSIS COMPETING—Rally driver Chris Duplessis of Gilead began competition for this season with the Sno Drift Rally in Atlanta, Mich. last week. The event will be broadcast on ESPN2 May 11. According to the Rally America website, "In the Group 2 battle, a relative newcomer to the national series, Christopher Duplessis shone. He consistently gained time over the closest competition in class. He finished more than twelve minutes in front of his closest competition in class, Car 55 Boullion/Boullion. On top of that, he placed first in his class in both the Sno* Regional Rally and the Drift Regional Rally." Over the past two seasons, the 20-year-old Duplessis, of Duplessis Motorsports, has finished as high as second overall in the Maine Winter Rally. Duplessis won the 2005 Rally America Eastern Regional Championship title.

either a salad, hot dish or dessert and your own place setting.

Program following the dinner is Linda Hooker talking on phone scams and other things.

Franklin Grange 124 will meet on Saturday, Feb. 3, with a regular meeting at 10 a.m. and potluck dinner at 12 noon.

Historical Society

The Historical Society is a worthwhile nonprofit organization that deserves your support. It maintains a fine museum and sponsors many programs and activities that benefit the public. While its membership is small, the society accomplishes a lot for the community and area. It gives everyone a chance to savor the past in all its pungent flavor. We learn there what it was really about. Everyone should know its reality for our lives today. History is the foundation to build on, and no one should neglect it. It influences all our lives in different

ways. There are notebooks of small photos and paper items and other things on file as well. The collections of glass, some of them rare, and several sets of dishes, are very nice also.

The society also has dolls and other toys that recall childhood days. There is also a child's crib upstairs. This winter, the Historical Society holds its meetings on the second Saturday of the month in the town conference room at 7 p.m.

Larry Billings says he had a nice birthday thanks to his family. He got a real lobster roll at Market Square, which he has about once a year.

Speaker for the Whitman Memorial Library on Thursday, Feb. 8, will be Nancy Hohmann, a retired teacher from SAD17.

She will be speaking on "Communicating with Animals." Time is 10 a.m. and there is no charge. Light refreshments are served.

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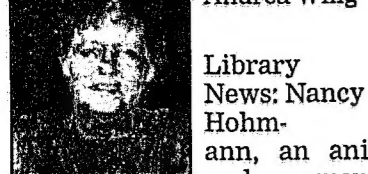
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South Woodstock

by Andrea Wing



Library News: Nancy Hohmann, an animal commentator from Norway, will be the guest on Thursday, Feb. 8, at 10 a.m. at the Whitman Memorial Library in Bryant Pond. Ms. Hohmann is the former teacher and head of a program for gifted students. Her program will be about connecting with animals. This program is open to the public at no charge. Light refreshments will be served. All are welcome.

Sincere sympathy to the family and many friends of Lena (Lee) Dean who died this past week. Lee was living with her daughter-in-law, Beverly Stevens, prior to her death. She leaves many friends and several family members and will be greatly missed. Her burial will take place in the spring in New Hampshire.

Jim Dunn called and said the weather in California is warming up. It's been cold most of the time since he's been there.

Happy Birthday to all those celebrating in February; they are: JoAnn Appleby, Lani Bertram, Bailey Davis, David Brown, Melody Hadley, Keith Hadley, Joanne Korhonen, Andrew Merrill, Jamie Monzo, Dennis Poland, Tracy Poland, Sherri Poland, Jo-Anna Southard, Burna Wilson, and Zachary Wilday.

Quote of the week: "I've learned that life is what we make it — always has been, always will be."

Waterford

by Rockie Graham



It really is winter now. The temperature in the mornings keeps dropping below zero and the afternoon warmth is not too warm. Tasha wants to go out some days and others she's not too sure. If it's a school day, she has to go out to see Sadie off on

the bus, other days, well...

I'm going out this morning to get the paper and do work in the yard, if need be. I am not doing the walking I need to be doing. It's not the cold as much as the ice on the road. I guess I have to get in the habit of wearing my crampons.

I am not working at the Transfer Station. Brad thinks we should truck our cardboard to Lovell to be baled. Guess he doesn't have enough to do this winter and wants to drive to Lovell a couple of times a week. He and Whiz and Paul want to pull out of Oxford County Recycling and go it are our own. It may be too costly, or it may be a real "cash cow" as Mr. Wheeler thinks. Keep watching for the final decision.

Friday, Feb 2, author Tess Gerritsen, a great writer, will be at the Fireside Chat at Norway Library at 7:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served. This event is free and open to the public. FMI: call 743-5309

Vietnam and Cambodia will be the presentation by Bob Laux and Cynthia Moran-Laux on Friday, Feb. 3 at 2:30 p.m. at Gould Academy in the McLaughlin Science Building. It is co-sponsored by Western Mountains Senior College and SAD44. Admission is free. FMI: call Joe Arizzi at 824-0080.

Stay warm and remember that Friday, Feb 2 is mid-winter.

Greenwood City

by Wayne Hakala

From the Sunny Side

Hi to all. We are starting this with the idea of getting some of the doings about Greenwood City, my little buddies here, town thoughts and ideas, Tri-Town Rescue, recycling, and a bit about veterans too. Also about fundraisers that so many willing help out on. It can be tiring, but sure put a big smile on your face.

I had started this early Friday morning and here it is Sunday night. Seems that Anita scared the Holy Water right out of me Friday morning. She had a TIA or mini stroke. Don't care what they call it as it did scare me.

Luckily, we think she is go-

ing to be just fine and ready to play Bingo again. Hopefully, all the tests will be good Monday morning and she can come home. I really think she wanted the five young men to rush to her side and carry her to the ambulance. We do have a number of wonderful people to thank and that will follow later.

You can always catch me to have something put in the column at 527-2234 or e-mail w.e.hakala@willdblue.net. Sure will try to get it in.

Keep it happening on the sunny side.

From

Mundt-Allen Auxiliary

On March 24, the Mundt-Allen Unit 81 American Legion Auxiliary will feature an indoor flea market from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Post Home on Vernon Street, Bethel. Any person wishing to purchase a table for \$15 may do so by contacting Pat McCartney at 836-3575 or Jeri Greenwell at 824-2532.

For the second year, members are looking forward to joining forces with the Jackson-Silver Post and Unit on Feb. 5 in hosting a meal for the veterans participating in the Veterans/No Boundaries Program conducted by Maine Handicapped Skiing. Bethel Town Manager Scott Cole and American Legion State Commander Don Simoneau have been invited to attend.

Members Ramona Grover and Jeri Greenwell represented the Unit at the recently completed Mid-Winter Conference held in Auburn. Presenters included: Elliot Pitts, Barbara Bush Children's Hospital and Children's Miracle Network; Micky Boutilier, Maine Special Olympics; Herman Wright and Don Allisot Jr., Healing Field of Flags; and Nora Thombs, Dirigo Girls State. The afternoon session focused on Leadership techniques.

The next regular meeting will be held on Feb. 13 preceded by a potluck supper at 6:30 p.m.

From

Mahoosuc Land Trust

The Mahoosuc Land Trust will present the third of its popular Local Knowledge Series programs in Trustee's Auditorium, McLaughlin Science Center on the Gould Academy campus in Bethel on Wednesday, Feb. 7, at 7 p.m.

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Jim Douglas, Bereavement Services supervisor for Androscoggin Home Care and Hospice (AHCH) and Ann Hutchins, hospice nurse, gave an overview of grief to an interested and receptive audience at the first of four workshops held Saturday, Jan. 27, at West Parish Congregational Church, Garland Chapel.

Jim and Ann discussed, cited common myths and misunderstandings about grief and offered practical strategies to deal with end-of-life issues. Grief is the normal, necessary and very individual process by which a person adjusts to a significant loss.

Jim said it's important to remember that grieving alone is not enough; it's important that we mourn as well. Grief is defined as the inside feelings, while mourning is what we do to get these feelings out by sharing with others. The goal of mourning is to find ways to hold on that still allows one to move on. Jim also mentioned that there is no definitive or right way to grieve, but it is



LOCAL NURSE CHAIR-ELECT OF NATIONAL CERTIFICATION BOARD—Robin J. Gilbert RN, MSN, CEN currently sits as the chair-elect for the Board Certification of Emergency Nursing (BCEN). The BCEN oversees the development and testing of the Emergency Nursing Certification examination. There are currently more than 14,000 Certified Emergency Nurses (CENs) practicing in the United States. The certification exam is designed to measure the attainment and application of a defined body of knowledge that emergency nurses require in their practice. Certification in Emergency Nursing is a nationally recognized credential that represents commitment to excellence in the profession of emergency nursing and to providing the highest quality of care to patients. BCEN members are considered experts in providing emergency nursing care. Committee members are typically called upon to author position statements, draft manuscripts for manuals, and critique external documents regarding specific nursing issues. Gilbert has published articles in the field of emergency nursing, pediatric nursing, and management. She has facilitated item writer training for new test item writers. She is an instructor in Trauma Nurse Core Course, Emergency Pediatric Nurse Core, Pediatric Advanced Life Support, Advanced Cardiac Life Support, and Basic Life Support. She received her Masters of Science in Nursing from St. Joseph's College. Gilbert is employed as the Director of Education at Franklin Memorial Hospital and as an Emergency Department Nurse at Rumford Hospital. She will represent the BCEN and her employers at several national conferences this year. She served as Major in the U.S. Army Nurse Corps until her discharge in August. Gilbert lives in Bethel with her daughter Molly Bruce, a fifth-grader at Crescent Park School. In 2008, Gilbert will assume the role as chair for the BCEN which she will hold for two years as an Executive Board Member.

very important that we grieve. If we don't grieve, it could lead to a variety of physical as well as mental problems. AHCH has bereavement volunteers who are always available to talk with those who need this help and support.

All participants received a copy of the AHCH "Working Through Grief" self-care handbook to help them understand grief and give them ideas for working through it. These handbooks will be available at the remaining three workshops. The Rev. Ginger Rickeman has also offered to talk with anyone who would like to

discuss the spiritual aspects of loss.

The next workshop, "How Teens and Children Grieve Differently," will be held on Saturday, Feb. 10, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Garland Chapel of West Parish Congregational Church.

The workshops are sponsored by Western Mountains Senior College, SAD44 Community Education, Bethel Family Health Center, Androscoggin Home Care and Hospice and Wayne DuPlessis, local counselor. For more information, call Rosabelle Tift at 824-2053 or Wendy Iseman at

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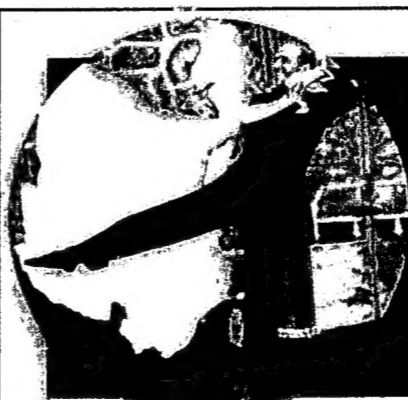
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Rotary Hai Lang Vietnam Library Program

Bob and Cynthia Moran-Laux will give an interesting presentation on their recent trip to Vietnam and Cambodia on Sunday, Feb. 4, at 2:30 p.m. in Gould Academy's McLaughlin Auditorium. The major reason for their trip was the dedication of a library at Hai Lang Township in the Quang Tri Province of Vietnam established between Rotary Clubs and individuals within Rotary International District 7780 and the US Vietnam Veterans. The Laux's, who are active Rotarians and residents of Bethel, were part of a delegation traveling throughout Vietnam.

The program is co-sponsored by Western Mountains Senior College and SAD44 Community Education. The public is invited and admission is free. For more information, call Joe Arizzi at 824-0080.

From

Whitman Memorial Library

We are excited to report that our library has decided to join in with the One Book One Community activity that is taking place again in the Oxford Hills region. This year's book is "Yeh Yeh's House" by Evelina Chao.

Books will be available at the discounted price of \$5 at the library and there will also be one available to borrow from the library.

Several local libraries will be holding meetings to discuss the book and there are several other planned activities relating to China beginning with the kick-off at Oxford Hills High School on Feb. 26, at 7 p.m. called A Taste of China. The programs will wrap up at the end of March with a trip to Salem, Mass., to the Essex Peabody Museum to the Yin Yu Tang House.

We will be holding one of the book discussions in March at a date to be announced soon. Please stop in at the library for further information or call the library at 665-2505, or call Marta Clements at 674-2143.

We are also looking forward to our Feb. 8 program with Nancy Hohmann, who will be talking about animal communication. You may have seen

the article in the Sunday Sun Journal in December about Ms. Hohmann and this ability to communicate with animals. Our program will be at 10 a.m. and is open to the public at no charge. Please join us.

The gardeners among you may be interested in our April 12 program. Pat Verrill of West Paris will be talking about organic and sustainable gardening.

New Books

New books at our library, including another box from our generous donor, Sandy Whitman, are: "A New Song," "The Mitford Bedside Collection" by Jan Karon; "Christmas Letters," Debbie Macomber; "Light and Yoga," B.K.S. Iyengar; "Deer Tails and Other Tales," A. Sayward Lamb; "From Baghdad, With Love," Joy Kopelman; "Marley and Me," John Grogan; "Riding Lessons," Sara Grun; "One Thousand Women," Jim Fergus; "Dear John," "At First Sight," "The Wedding," Nicholas Sparks; "Tears of the Moon," "Naked in Death," Nora Roberts; "Cross," "Suzanne's Diary for Nicholas," James Patterson; "The Angels of Morgan Hill," Donna Van Lier; "Inside My Heart," Robin McGraw; "Lisey's Story," Stephen King; "Unveiled," Tess Gerritsen; "Family," Karen Kingsbury; "The Innocent Man," John Grisham; "Bridge Called Hope," Kim Meeder; "When the Heart Cries," Cindy Woodsmall; "The Brethren," Beverly Lewis; "The Courtship of Vicar's Daughter," Lwana Blackwell; "A Promise for Ellie," Lauraine Snelling; "Flashback," Nevada Barr; "Pink Chimneys," Ardeana H. Knowles; "Big Cherry Holler," Adriana Trigiani; "The Cat Who Dropped a Bombshell," Lillian Jackson Braun; "The Language of Threads," Gail Tsukiyama; "Wideacre," Philippa Gregory; "Girl With a Pearl Earring," Tracy Chevalier; "The Hours," Michael Cunningham; "Strange Fits of Passion," Anita Shreve; "A Year in Poetry," Conrad Aiken; "The Wisdom of Menopause," Christiane Northrup, M.D.; "Twenty Five Yards of War," Ronald Drez; "Chicken Soup for the Couples Soul" and "Chicken Soup for the Teenage Soul," "A Northern Gardener's Year," "Family Favorites Made Lighter." There are four new chil-

dren's books: "Moose Tracks," Karma Wilson; "The Best Holiday Crafts Ever!," "Kitten in the Cold," and "A Christmas Carol."

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Waterford Library

An informal knitting group meets in the Waterford Library on the first and third Monday of each month from 2 to 4 p.m., weather permitting. New and experienced knitters are invited to come and work on their projects in a companionable atmosphere. Assistance will be available from expert knitters. The next meeting is on Feb. 5.

The February book discussion will take place in the Waterford Library on Feb. 28 at 10:30 a.m. All are welcome. The title chosen is "Moon Tiger," the 1987 winner of Britain's prestigious Booker Prize, by Penelope Lively. The heroine is Claudia Hampton, an unconventional historian and former war correspondent who lies in a hospital bed dying of cancer. Forced inward, Claudia moves randomly across time and place to reconstruct the strata of her life.

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Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

A five-session course called "Cousin to Cousin: Genealogical Methods and Sources" will be featured this winter and early spring at the Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center beginning on Wednesday, March 14 and continue for the next several weeks each Wednesday through April 11, from 1 to 3:30 p.m. in the Dr. Moses Mason House Meeting Room. Conducting the course will be Society Life Member Steve Seames, a Greenwood native, who is a graduate of the University of Maine at Farmington and has also studied at the Simmons College Graduate School of Library and Information Services. For several



THE OXFORD COUNTY REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE held an election of officers at their monthly meeting held on Jan. 10 in Oxford. Special guests were Maine Republican Party State Political Director Dan Schubert (left) and Maine Republican Party Chair Joe Bruno, shown here with the new and re-elected officers (from left): Norm Ferguson, Hanover, finance chair; Neil Hanley, Hartford, male vice chair; Paula Smith, Andover, female vice chair; Barbara Robinson, Paris, secretary; Dan Bolling, Oxford, chair; Lynn Hamper, Oxford, treasurer; Earlon Jones, Fryeburg, retiring chair, presenting gavel to new Chair Bolling. Oxford County Republicans will hold their annual Lincoln Day Dinner on Feb. 24 at the Bethel Inn Conference Center. Further information may be gained by calling Becky Kendall at 824-3196.

years Seames was on the staff of the Maine Historical Society as assistant manuscripts curator and also served as night librarian in the Newspaper Library of the Portland Press Herald/Evening Express/Maine Sunday Telegram. Most recently, he was Military Archivist and Museum Director for the Department of Defense in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and is presently on active duty leave. His associations with the Bethel Historical Society extend back to the 1970s when as a Gould Academy student, he spent several weeks as an intern in the research library. He has made many presentations at genealogy workshops and taught classes on genealogical research with a special focus on wills, deeds, and little-known military and legal documents.

The class sessions will deal with a wide variety of genealogical sources and provide assistance on specific family history questions. The course is open to everyone interested in learning about family gene-

alogy. Course fees, payable at the first class, are \$15 for Bethel Historical Society members and \$20 for nonmembers. To register or to gain further information, please call the society office at 824-2908 or (800) 824-2910.

With nearly 1,400 members, the Bethel Historical Society, founded in 1966, is western Maine's largest and most comprehensive full-time historical agency, dedicated to collecting, preserving, and interpreting the regional past for present and future generations. For forty years, the society's activities have included lectures, exhibits, special events, heritage festivals, workshops, conferences, school and educational programs, and publications. In 1974, the society acquired the former Broad Street residence of Dr. Moses Mason, which now contains a period house museum, exhibit hall and research library. In 1999, the society opened the O'Neil Robinson House (next door at 10 Broad Street) to the public for an expanded exhibit program, museum shop

space, and administrative offices. Through the years, the society's achievements have been recognized by a number of state and national organizations.

Further information about the society and its activities may be obtained by calling 824-2908 or (800) 824-2910, or by sending an e-mail to info@bethelhistorical.org. Additional information can also be obtained by checking the society's website at www.bethelhistorical.org. The society's mailing address is P.O. Box 12, Bethel, ME 04217-0012.

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Charles Summers, New England Regional Administrator of the SBA presented the award. "I want to congratulate the Oxford Hills Chapter for a job well done, and I also commend all Maine SCORE volunteers for their commitment to small business. I echo the sentiments of Senator Snowe, who said 'SCORE is the most effective use of government funding and is a valuable asset to small business owners nationwide.'"

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Sports

High School Boys' Varsity Basketball

Telstar 50, Madison 49; Jan. 27—Telstar's Andy Whitney hit a three-pointer with two seconds left to give Telstar the win against Madison. Scoring: Louis Thornton 16, Matt Zinchuk 16; Ryan Kimball 14; Andy Whitney 9; Max Meader 2; Kyle Maines 2, S.

Gould 48, Hyde 35; Jan. 24—Gould defeated the number 4 ranked Hyde team last night in Bethel. Gould took an early lead and slowly expanded it through the first half. Hyde made a brief run in the third quarter, closing the gap to five points before Gould pulled away for good. The team was led by Ian Siekman's 17 points, 16 rebounds, 12 blocks and 4 assists. Evan Bruens contributed 12 points and T.L. Tutor added 7 points, 8 rebounds and 3 assists.

High School Boys' J.V. Basketball

Madison 53, Telstar 52; Jan. 27—Telstar scorers: Ryan Hannigan 17; Joel Putnam 14; Kyle Maines 7; Jon Sabins 6; Bruce Walker 4; Ryan Philbrick 4. "We shot an incredible 19 of 22 from the foul line and outscored Madison 21 to 8 in the fourth quarter, but fell one point short in a great game at Madison," said coach David Berry.

Telstar 61, Hall-Dale 39; Jan. 25—Telstar scorers: Joel Putnam 23; Jon Sabins 12; Bryce Walker 6; Ryan Philbrick 6; Kyle Maines 4; Alex Gundersen 4; Camrin Poland 2; Mike Fitzmorris 1. "We had a 23-point second quarter to break open a close game, and never looked back against Hall-Dale. We had an impressive 17-for-24 from the foul line," —coach David Berry.

Jan 53, Telstar 34; Jan. 23—Telstar scorers: Joel Putnam 10; Jon Sabins 9; Ryan Hannigan 7; Alex Gundersen 6; Bryce Walker 2.

High School Girls' Varsity Basketball

Madison 53, Telstar 48; Jan. 26—Josie Reiss 17; Bailey Davis 15; Megan Smith 7; Esther Pew 4; April Bolstridge 2; Abby Hutchins 3. Reiss had two three-pointers and Hutchins and Davis one each.

Hall-Dale 45, Telstar 34; Jan. 24—Telstar scorers: Bailey Davis 18; Josie Reiss 6; Abby Hutchins 6; April Bolstridge 2. Davis had four three-pointers.

Gould 42, Greater Portland Christian School 35; Jan. 29—Sophomore forward, Seana Siekman had a career high seventeen points against Greater Portland Christian School to lead the Huskies to a 42-35 victory. Gould, who lost to Greater Portland in their earlier match-up two weeks ago, came out strong in the first quarter. Siekman led the way, with some great penetration from the high post and on the baseline. Greater Portland had a strong second quarter, but Gould built a lead in the second half and did not look back. Carol Lin and Chelsea O'Brien each added eight points, and Michaela Cummings had six. Kate Roberti did a solid job as playmaker for the Huskies.



ONE FOR THE WIN COLUMN—Gould Academy last week defeated #4-ranked Hyde 48-35 in a matchup in Bethel. Here, the Huskies' T.L. Tutor drives for the basket. (Photo: J. Nesbitt)

Gould 43, Pine Tree Academy 13; Jan. 27—Gould came out cold against league opponent, Pine Tree Academy. After the slow start, things heated up in the second quarter as the Huskies outscored Pine Tree 13-3. Senior captain, Carol Lin was a consistent force for the Huskies. Lin had a career high 17 points, and added six rebounds on the night. Forwards Chelsea O'Brien and Seana Siekman added eight points each. O'Brien led the team on the boards with nine, while Siekman had eight. Gould outrebounded Pine Tree 43-18, and improved to 7-6 with the 43-18 win. The team will next face Greater Portland on Monday in a crucial league match-up.

Gould 22, Hyde 38; Jan. 24—Hyde guard Frances Moreau scored thirteen points to lead #1 Hyde to victory over Gould Wednesday night. Hyde came out strong and led 19-4 after the first quarter. Gould, however, scratched their way back into the game. The Huskies held Hyde scoreless in the third quarter, and got within twelve. In the end, the Hyde defensive pressure was too much for Gould, as they fell 22-38. Junior, Chelsea O'Brien returned to action on Wednesday and contributed ten points in the paint. Sophomore, Michaela Cummings added eight points and some solid leadership.

High School Boys' Cross-country Skiing

Sassi Memorial 5k at Black Mountain; Jan. 27—Telstar placed 16th of 22 teams. Winning time: 14:14.5. Telstar finishers: 23. Brienne Bailey 17:07.9; 113. Lisa Aron 21:20.6. 115. Katlyn Keane 21:27.4; 121. Megan Bonney 21:57.2; 131. Rochelle Jewell 22:25.5.

High School Girls' Cross-country Skiing

Sassi Memorial 5k at Black Mountain; Jan. 27—Telstar placed 21st of 24 teams. Winning time: 12:57.1. Telstar finishers: 117. Lance Brown 17:13.5; 137. John Lewis 18:02.5; 157. Will Chapman 19:20.1; 171. Patrick Gallagher 20:17.9.

High School Boys' Alpine Skiing

Slalom at Sunday River; Jan. 25—Telstar finishers: Frankie DelDuca 1:21.21; 4. Jake DeNormandie 1:32.00; 7. Mark Emerson 1:34.73.

High School Girls' Alpine Skiing

Slalom at Sunday River; Jan. 25—Telstar finishers: 1. Sam Largess 1:30.96; 4. Julia Stambolis 1:34.50; 6. T.J. Cowin 1:38.23; 9. Jen DeNormandie 1:45.35; 11. Whitney James 1:50.63; 14. Lindsay James 1:55.41.

TMS Boys' Cross-country Skiing

Freestyle race at Telstar; Jan 25—Telstar placed second, beating Mt. Valley, Auburn and Sugarloaf Area Ski Team. They were defeated by Maranacook. Telstar's Jeb Clarke won the race. Adam Mahar placed sixth. Ben Lewis was ninth and Jared Rice 10th. James Piccirillo was 20th, Matthew Keane 26th and Casey Kelner 27th.

TMS Girls' Cross-country Skiing

Freestyle race at Telstar; Jan 25—The Telstar girls won the race beating Maranacook, Mt Valley and Auburn. Telstar's Alice Hotopp won the race, and Molly Siegel got fourth. Samantha Southam finished fifth, and Helen Cooper seventh.

TMS Boys' Varsity Basketball

Dirigo 45, Telstar 41; Jan. 24—Telstar led the game at the half 23-15, but in the second half was outscored 30-18. Daniel Vaughn led the scoring with 16 points, and Elek Pew had 11.

TMS Boys' J.V. Basketball

Dirigo 48, Telstar 29; Jan. 24—Telstar's Josh Kranh lead the scoring with eight points, while Casey Thornton had six. The J.V. team continues to improve in passing, dribbling, and shooting.

TMS Girls' Varsity Basketball

Livermore 33, Telstar 30; Jan. 29—TMS played a tough match against #1 unbeaten Livermore Falls, in of the closest games Livermore has played.

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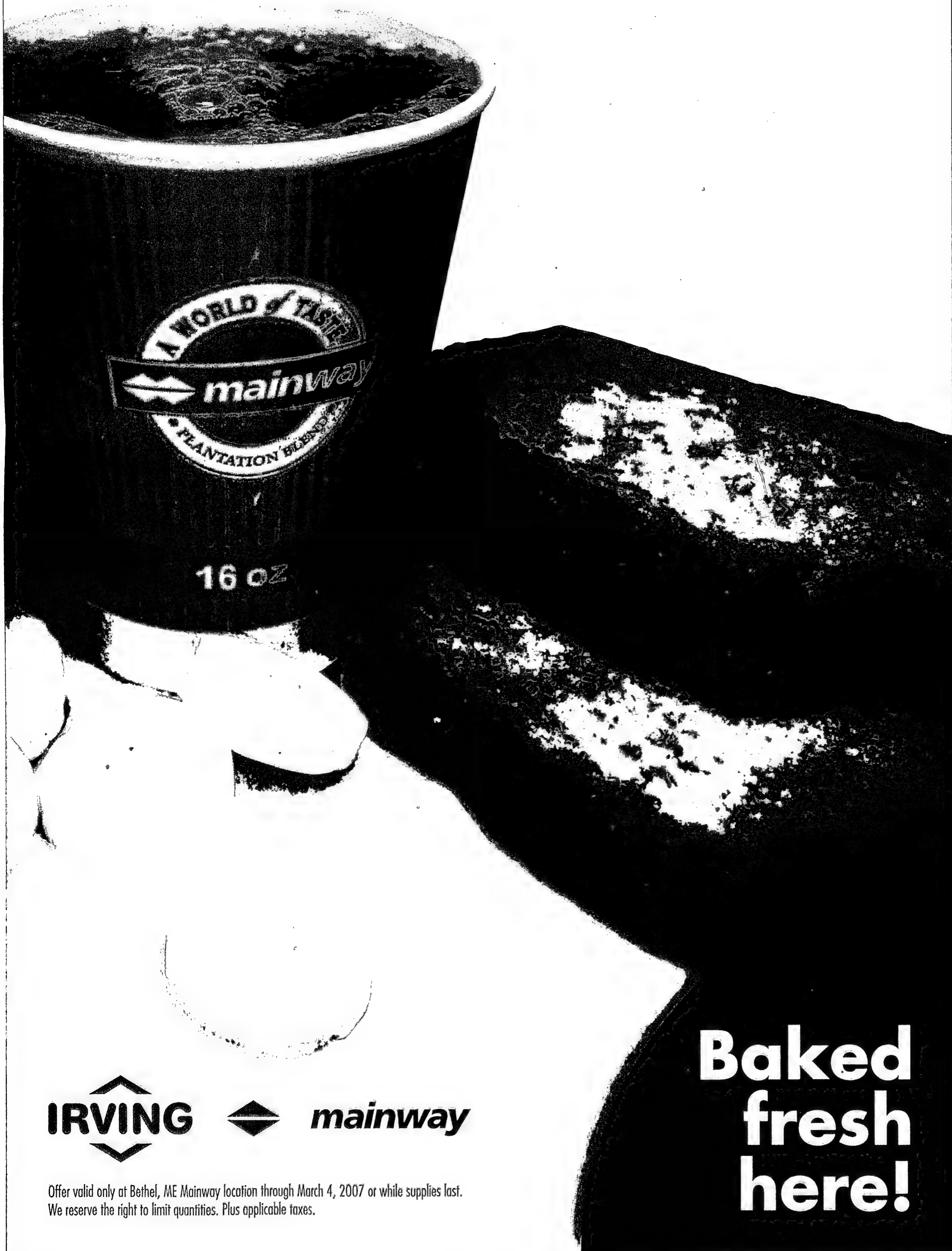
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Events Calendar

9 a.m. (Fridays) — Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge at Fare Share Food Coop, 443 Main Street, Norway. For more information, call Mimi Bell (743-8081) or Rowena Palmer (743-2852) or e-mail bridge@megalink.net.

Public Skating at Hebron Academy's Robinson Arena through March 4, 2007 from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Cost: \$1 for 12 and under and \$2 for everyone else. Parking at arena parking lot just off Route 119.

Every Wednesday, 7 to 9 p.m. — The Yet To Be Named Banjo Club practices in the Commons of the Fare Share Market at 477 Main Street, Norway. Interested banjoists are invited to join. The public is welcome to come in and listen. FMI: call Alan Hamilton at 875-2680.

Thru March 5 — High fire porcelain work of ceramic artists Angus Graham G.A. '01 and Andrew Channia at Gould Academy's Owen Art Gallery. FMI: call 824-7741.

2:30 to 4:30 p.m. — The Telstar Girls Basketball team is holding a series of Saturday afternoon clinics at TRHS for girls in grades three-five in SAD44. The dates of the clinics are Feb. 3 and 10. Any questions should be directed to Kelly at 824-7610.

Local Volunteers Needed For The American Cancer Society's Daffodil Days during February and March to assist in taking orders, packing, and delivering daffodils for its long-standing fundraising program to help raise money to support the fight against cancer. FMI: contact Ray Kautzman at 373-3724 or the American Cancer Society at (800) ACS-2345 anytime, day or night.

Thursday, Feb. 1

Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens meeting and potluck dinner. Please bring a hot dish, salad, or dessert to share and your own place setting. New members are always welcome. Linda Hooker from the sheriff's office will be speaker.

7 p.m. — Norway Memorial Library new reading and book discussion series focusing on China. This series of five books, both fiction and nonfiction, will be read monthly through May. The first book to be read and discussed will be "Snow Flower and the Secret Fan" by Lisa See, an historical fiction set in 19th century China. The public is invited to participate and books are available to purchase at the library's circulation desk, or they also may be borrowed through the library's information desk. For more information or to sign up to participate, call the Norway Memorial Library at 743-5309, or visit the library's website at www.norway.lib.me.us.

Friday, Feb. 2

7:30 p.m. — Norway Memorial Library will host Tess Gerritsen as the guest writer for a Fireside Chat. Gerritsen is a best selling author of medical thrillers who gained widespread recognition with the publication of "Harvest" in 1996. Refreshments will be served with a "Death by Chocolate" theme. This event is free and open to the public. Call the library at 743-5309 for further information.

Saturday, Feb. 3

5:30 p.m. — Public Supper at Bethel United Methodist Church. Menu: baked beans, hot dishes, salads, dessert, rolls, beverage. Adults, \$6; under 12, \$3.

5:30 p.m. — Public Supper put on by the Waterford World's Fair Association at VFW Hall in South Paris. \$6 per person.

Sunday, Feb. 4

Flying Moose Classic Cross Country Ski Race, sponsored by Bethel Outing Club. Adult Race: Classic, wave start 10k 11 a.m. Registration Gould Academy Field House, lower Church Street from 9 to 10:30 a.m. Bill Koch Youth Race: Lollipop, 1k and 3k, 12 noon. Youth race registration at Gould Field House from 9 to 10:30 a.m. and at race site 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Fees: \$15 received by Feb. 2, or \$20 after that date; youth races: \$4 by Feb. 2 or \$5 after. Location: Bethel Inn Nordic Center-Pine Hill Trails. FMI: James Reuter at 824-4099. Checks to: Bethel Outing Club, PO Box 637, Bethel 04217.

2:30 p.m. — Vietnam and Cambodia presentation by Bob Laux and Cynthia Moran-Laux, past and current presidents of Bethel Rotary Club at Gould Academy's Trustees' Auditorium in the McLaughlin Science Building, co-sponsored by Western Mountains Senior College and SAD44. Admission free and open to the public. FMI: call Joe Arizzi at 824-0080.

Wednesday, Feb. 7

6 to 7:30 p.m. — Basics of Beekeeping Workshop at Extension Office, South Paris. Free. Pre-register by calling 743-6329 or (800) 287-1482.

7 p.m. — Mahosuc Land Trust will present the third of its popular Local Knowledge Series programs, "The Archeology of Oxford County," by Ellen Cowie, Archeology Research Department, University of Maine, Farmington, in the Trustee's Auditorium, McLaughlin Science Center on the Gould Academy campus in Bethel.

Thursday, Feb. 8

10 a.m. — Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond, will present guest speaker Nancy Hohmann who will speak about the ability to communicate with animals. She was featured in a Sunday edition of the Sun Journal in mid-December. Open to the public at no charge. Light refreshments served. All are welcome.

Friday, Feb. 9

7 p.m. — Holistic Film Series, quality films with heart and soul followed by engaging discussion. This month: "Gabrielle." What if you had seen clips of your life before you were born? Would you still choose to be born? Length: 15 minutes, plus "The Limited," a powerful film about a mysterious train that we all board at one time in our life. Length: 11 minutes, plus "Milo 55160." Milo is your average nameless office boy — in the afterlife! Length: 20 minutes. Free at Telstar High School Library, donations gratefully accepted. Sponsored by Western Maine Holistic Health Council. FMI: 824-2204.

Saturday, Feb. 10

9:30 to 11:30 a.m. — Workshop: "How Teens and Children Grieve Differently" will be held at Garland Chapel of West Parish Congregational Church, sponsored by Western Mountains Senior College, SAD44 Community Education, Bethel Family Health Center, Androscoggin Home Care and Hospice and Wayne DuPlessis, local counselor. FMI: call Rosabelle Tift at 824-2053 or Wendy Ilesman at 824-8610.

10 a.m. or 1 p.m. — "Hurricane of Change" auditions, sign-ups, information for Foothills Arts Center multimedia production. At Mt. Blue High School auditorium. Speaking and solo singing parts for adults and kids grades 7 and up. Chorus for adults and kids grades 5 and up. FMI: 778-0448 or e-mail info@foothillsarts.org.

12:30 to 4:30 p.m. — Mother-Daughter Self-Defense Workshop will be held at Telstar Regional High School, sponsored by Western Maine Girls Association with a grant from Maine Women's Fund. Mothers, mentors, or other female family members of girls Eighth Grade and older will have an opportunity to explore issues of violence, share perspectives and address serious concerns in a supportive and fun environment. The workshop will address topics specific to young women such as internet safety as well as more general matters relate to intimate relationships, and safety skills in schools, workplaces, home, social settings, and other public places. Cost: \$20/pair. To sign up and for more information: call Kate Goldberg at 824-3459 or (cell) 207-462-2136 or e-mail Goldberg@megalink.net.

2 to 4 p.m. — Rabies Clinic at Andover Fire Department. Cost: \$12.

7:30 to 10:30 p.m. — Contra Dance at Shelburne, N.H. Town Hall. Live music provided by local group, "Shelburne Addition." Dances will be called by Chip Hedler of Norwich, Vt. All ages and experience levels welcome and all dances will be taught. No partner needed. Non-dancing listeners are welcome to come and enjoy the music. Cost: \$5 per person, children under 5 free. Call (603) 466-2621 with questions.

Sunday, Feb. 11

12:30 to 2:30 p.m. — Oxford County Arc Snowmobile Ride-in to benefit individuals with mental retardation, 319 Swain Road, Rumford. Snowmobilers arrive at

BURLINGTON TAIKO: JAPANESE DRUMMING

Powerful, thunderous sounds of Taiko drums, the heartbeat of traditional Japanese culture, combine with beautifully choreographed movements for an unforgettable experience. An experience that awaits you on Friday, February 16 at 7:00 PM when the Gould Academy Performing Arts Series presents Burlington Taiko in Bingham Hall on the academy's Church Street campus.



Taiko is an ancient Japanese form of drumming that was incorporated into the sacred and religious ceremonies of every Japanese village, and also used as a means of practical communication. Rural villages would establish its boundaries by how far villagers could hear the big drum. Farmers would use the drums to drive pests from their fields. In Buddhism, the sound of the drums represented the voice of Buddha. During times of war, the drums were used to signal men to battle.

The modern practice of Taiko utilizes extensive physical and mental conditioning to forge a group, which works synergistically to create the vibrant sound, and powerful rhythms that express Taiko.

The Burlington Taiko was formed in 1987, under the leadership of Stuart Paton. Paton has studied and performed extensively with the San Francisco Taiko Dojo. Master Seichi Tanaka, who continues to be Sensei (teacher) in San Francisco, created the Taiko Dojo in 1968. Burlington Taiko performs for you in the Tanaka style, which incorporates mesmerizing movements from the martial arts along with exhilarating drumbeats to create a joyous, harmonious expression of the human spirit.

Tickets are \$4 for students and \$6 for adults available at the door on the night of the show. For reservations or information about tickets please call 824-3575.

Friday, Feb. 16

7 p.m. — Gould Academy's Performing Arts Series presents: Burlington Taiko, Japanese Drumming at Bingham Hall, Church Street, Bethel. Tickets on sale at door only: \$6 for adults and \$4 for students. FMI: 824-3575.

Saturday, Feb. 17

1 to 4 p.m. — Heritage Day at Bethel Historical Society's Mason and Robinson houses. In addition to on-going and new exhibits, there will be craft demonstrations, historical films, and Indian pudding served from the hearth in the Mason House kitchen (admission to period rooms free to members; small fee for nonmembers). FMI: 824-2908.

Wednesday, Feb. 21

7 p.m. — Spiritual Book Group. This month: "The Celestial Prophecy" by James Redfield — an ongoing discussion at The Fountain of Wisdom, 15 Tyler Street, Bethel. FMI: 824-2204.

It's always wise to call ahead

Listings in The Citizen's weekly Community Calendar are compiled from a wide variety of sources. While we do our utmost to ensure the reliability of the information presented here, we recognize that when dealing with such a large volume of material, some inaccuracies will occasionally creep in. And in other cases, a sponsoring organization's plans may change between the time The Citizen is printed and the event is held. Accordingly, we strongly urge our readers to call ahead to verify the details of any event they plan to attend. Doing so will greatly reduce the chance of disappointment or needless inconvenience.

Support Services

ABUSED WOMEN'S ADVOCACY PROJECT

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5086; 24 hour hotline 1-800-559-2927

AA MEETINGS

Bethel Freedom Group's Big Book Meeting Sundays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's Speaker/Discussion Meeting, Tuesdays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's 12 Step/Traditions Meeting, Fridays at 7:30pm at Bethel United Methodist Church.

ADDICTION HELP

Narconon, a nonprofit public benefit organization that specializes in helping people with drug or alcohol addictions offers FREE assessments and more than 11,000 local referrals through the 800 line. Drug addiction can be overcome and Narconon can help. Call (800) 556-8885 or visit www.drugrehab.net.

ALCOHOL & DRUG COUNSELING

Alcohol and drug counseling, Saturdays at Bethel Counseling Center, 16 Parkway (Professional Building). Tom Kelly, LADC, 357-7354

EXCHANGES

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday 1-4pm, Thursday 4-6pm and Saturday, 10am-12pm.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

MS SUPPORT GROUP

Meets the first Friday of the month from 1-2:30pm

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30pm; Thursday 6-9pm. Tel: 392-4841

Bethel Library: Monday 9am-1pm; Tuesday, 1-5pm; Wednesday 1-8pm; Thursday & Friday 1-5pm; Saturday, 9-1pm. Story Hour Mondays, 10-11am October to May. Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.

Crescent Park Elementary School: Open every Wednesday evening from 6-8pm to the public.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday 11:30-5:30; Saturday 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9pm. Tel. 743-2980

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Tuesday 1:30-5pm; Thursday 1:30-7pm.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5pm; Wednesday 1:30-7pm; Friday 1:30-5pm. 674-2004

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12.

Upton Library: Saturdays 9-11am

at the West Parish Congregational Church, next to Gould Academy. For more information, call Gale Tout at 836-2900.

MENTAL ILLNESS SUPPORT GROUP

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional, or physical illness, provides support, relaxation, and socialization. Monday 1 to 5pm; Tuesday 9am-2pm; Wednesday 9am-8pm; Wednesday 3-8pm; Friday 2-7pm; Saturday 11am-4pm. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness, same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday 8am-4pm. For more information, call 864-3549 or (800) 335-9999, or in off-hours 928-3222.

POST PARTUM SUPPORT GROUP

"Meet the Midwives" meets from 5-6:30 every first Tuesday of the month, and the Post Partum Support Group meets every fourth Wednesday of the month from 6:30-7:30. The meetings take place at Blue Moon Midwives, 176 Main Street, Norway, directly across from Stephen's Memorial Hospital. For more information, call 207-739-2800 or visit www.bluemoonmidwives.com

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-371-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

VETERANS' SERVICES (STATE/VA BENEFITS)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9-12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday 9-12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 29 Westminster St., 7:30am to 4pm, Monday thru Friday. Location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15pm. Tel. 392-4841.

Church Services

ALBANY

Congregational Church - Hunts Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School at 9 a.m.; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 Thursdays at the home of Fernand Corriveau.

ANDOVER

First Congregational Church Rev. Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 10 a.m. followed by coffee fellowship. All are welcome. FMI: 392-3761.

Calvary Bible Church - Pastor Ken Wagstaff. Morning worship 10:45am-Noon with a Sunday School 9:30-10:30am. Wednesday bible study and prayer meeting 6:30 p.m., Rt. 5, S. Andover. 392-1121.

BETHEL

Bethel Alliance Church- Pastor Kevin Bellinger (824-2289). Sundays: Sunday School for adults and children at 9am; Morning worship service at 10am; Kids Klub (4 yrs-5th grade) and Youth Group (6th-12th grade) at 5:30pm; Prayer fellowship Wednesdays at 7pm.

Church of the Nazarene - Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. morning worship, Wednesday evening service in different locations. Call for info. 824-8028 (voice mail) or 824-7293 FMI.

West Parish Congregational - Rev. Virginia Rickeman. 10 a.m. worship, child care available. Prayer, Tuesday, 8 a.m. FMI: call 824-0530

Our Lady of the Snows- Effective October 14, Saturday mass will be at 4:30pm. Rev. Angelo Levasseur. 364-4536.

United Methodist - Geoffrey Gross, Pastor. 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.

West Bethel Union - a.m. worship and 9 a.m. Sunday School. For information, call 838-3533 or 836-2882, Rev. Earl H. Bell.

Pleasant Valley Bible - Pastor Aaron McNally, 9 a.m. Sunday school, 10 a.m. worship. Awana Clubs. FMI 836-3006 or 824-2037.

Episcopal House Church - Holy communion service the third or fourth Sunday of every month at 4 p.m. at 38 Chapman Street. For further information, call the Reverend Gwyneth Bohr at 824-2913.

Church of Christ - at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mills Road (Route 26), Bethel. Worship at 9 a.m. Sunday. 824-3577 FMI.

Seventh Day Adventist Fellowship: Meets at the Nazarene Church on Saturdays, on Church Street in Bethel. For more info, call 824-8839.

EAST STONEHAM

Oxford County United Parish - North Waterford Congregational Church & Stoneham Congregational Church - Sunday worship services 10 a.m. at North Waterford Congregational Church. Church School (grade school age children) after school on Tuesdays at 3:30 at Stoneham Town Office/ Fire Station Adult Church School Mondays at 7:15pm at Marjorie Kimball's home. Rev. George Froberg. 683-6161.

GORHAM, NH

Assembly of God - Pastor Paul Levigen. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday service

10:30 a.m. Sunday evening service 7 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m. FMI 603-466-2851.

HARRISON

Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church - Bolster's Mills Road, Harrison, Maine. Rev. Walter R. Brown, Pastor. Sunday worship at 8:45 a.m. Church school 10:15 a.m. for kids kindergarten - grade 12. Call 583-9024 or 989-7040 for more info

LOCKE MILLS

Locke Mills Union - Rev. Frank Haines Sunday morning service will begin at 9 a.m. Bible study at the church is every Tuesday at 6:30pm. Everyone is welcome.

MEXICO

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints- 265 Main Street. Worship service Sundays at 10am. Pres Peter Beckel 364-5801.

NEWRY

Newry Community Church - Sunday worship service 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanson, pastor. (Services in the church will resume in April)

Sunday River Christian Ministry - With Rev. Don Coverdale and gospel singer Cynthia Libby. On mountain interdenominational worship service held every Sunday during ski season. 10:30 am to 11:30 am Located in "Upper Room" of River House, South Ridge area. Come as you are, for our service of peace, prayer, and praise! For more information voice-mail, 824-3896

NORWAY/PARIS

First Church of Christ, Scientist - Sunday service 10 a.m. Wed. Testimony service 7:30 p.m. 5 Morrill Rd Rt. 118 (catercorner to Norway Country Club), Norway. Call 824-4089 FMI or ride

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church - Route 117N, S. Paris. Pastor Henry Male Sunday morning service 10:15 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after. Sunday School at 9 a.m.

North Paris Federation- Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service 8 a.m. Pastor Bruce Tyner. 674-2968. Singership third Sunday each month alternating with West Paris Baptist Church at 7 p.m.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers) - Sunday worship 9:30 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris across the park from the Post Office. Call Ursula Brandon at 665-2880 or Sue Reilly at 966-2012 for more information

Christ Episcopal Church - 35 Paris St. Sunday service 8 and 10am. Church school and child care 10am Healing service with communion 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday Rev. Anne Stanley. Call 743-6782 for more information.

First Baptist Church of Paris - On the Common at the top of Paris Hill. 10:30 a.m. worship service. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Coffee hour follows the service. Fellowship lunch held the first Sunday of each month following worship. Pastor Ron Blake.

St. Catherine's: Saturday 6 p.m. Vigil Mass; Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass. Unitarian Universalist Church of Norway - 11am worship (Sept - June) Child care is provided. Religious education classes 11am-12:15pm. FMI 743-2828.

OXFORD

St. Mary's - Saturday 4 p.m. Vigil Mass. Our Lady of Ransom: Sunday 10:30 a.m. Mass

RUMFORD

St. Barnabas Episcopal Church - Holy Communion, 9:30 a.m. Rev. Tim Parsons, Priest-in-charge. Special holidays will be announced. Stone church at the rotary.

RUMFORD CENTER

Praise Assembly of God - Pastor Justin Thacker. Adult and teen Sunday school 9am. Sunday worship service at 10am. Sunday prayer meeting at 6pm. Wednesday night bible study and youth group 7pm 170 Andover Road. FMI call 364-3836 or see our website at <http://www.forumcity.com/usmeaogodpaagp>

RUMFORD POINT

Rumford Point Church - Sunday service, Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Pastor Frank Hannes

SUMNER

East Sumner Congregational. Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday service, 9 a.m.

WEST PARIS

Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris. 9 a.m. worship 6:42-8:55. West Paris Baptist - Sunday Worship 9:15am. Bruce Tyner, Pastor. Sunday School Preschool thru kindergarten 9:45am. Sunday School Grades 1-6, 10:25am. Sunday evening worship 7:00 p.m. Monday Diaconette meeting first Monday of the month. Tuesday ladies fellowship meets the fourth Tuesday of every month. Tea & Toys Time 1st Tuesday 9:30-11:30am. Adult Choir Wednesday evenings, Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer 7pm. church business meetings the third Wednesday of the month

West Paris Congregational Church - Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Sunday School 10 a.m.

WOODSTOCK

Bryant Pond Baptist - Pastor Lawrence Holkins. Sundays, Sunday School 9:15 a.m.; Adult Bible Fellowship 9:15 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service 6:00 p.m.; Wednesdays: Kid's hour 6:30 p.m.; Prayer meeting & bible study 6:30 p.m.

Woodstock Seventh day Adventist - Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-5678). Saturday, 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service

Pinhook Meeting House (Rt. 232, North Woodstock). Hymn Sing. last Friday of each month, 7 p.m. All welcome

Mahosuc Mountain Friends - a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers) - Sundays, 9:30 a.m. at the Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. Newcomers welcome. Call Dick Stratton at 824-8669 FMI

Items for the Community Calendar may be brought to The Bethel Citizen Office, mailed in or phoned in at 824-2444. The Deadline is Monday at Noon

CABLE LINE-UP

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6 NBC - WCSH	17 Shop NBC	28 MTV - Music Television	40 MSNBC	51 AMC - American Movie Classics	61 The History Channel	70 Sci-Fi Channel
7 PEG - Educational	18 TV Guide Channel	29 VH1	41 Court TV	52 Ovation - Fine Arts TV	62 TLC - The Learning Channel	71 TV5 - French Television
8 ABC - WMTW	19 C-Span	30 Lifetime - TV for Women	42 TCM - Turner Classic Movies	53 Bravo	63 Discovery Channel	72 PIN
9 ADELPHIA 9	20 C-Span 2	31 Spike TV - TV for Men	43 Movie Plex	54 E!	64 TV Land	73 Inspirational TV Network
10 MPBN - WCBB	21 PAX TV	32 Country Music Television	44 TNT - Turner Network TV	55 HGTV - Home & Garden	65 BET - Black Entertainment TV	74 Cartoon Network
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THURSDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 1, 2007

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dr. Phil		Jeopardy!	News	Frasier	Frasier	South Park	South Park	
(32) Smallville		Movie: "Home Alone"					Whose?	The 700 Club		
6 207	Inside	Name Earl	The Office	Scrubs	30 Rock	ER		News		
8 Fortune	Jeopardy!	Ugly Betty		Grey's Anatomy	Men In Trees			News		
10 News-Lehrer		Maine Exp	Made In	Ray Charles and His Trio	Austin City Limits			Charlie Rose		
(22) College Basketball: Georgetown at St. John's				College Basketball: Duke at Virginia				SportsCenter		
(34) CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn	TNA IMPACT!	Pros vs. Joes				Samurai	Wild World	
13 Entertain	The Insider	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn	Shark			News		
(41) Sports	In Focus	Poker Superstars		Best Damn Sports Show	Sports	College Basketball: Oregon at UCLA				
(15) "School Ties" Cont'd		Inside the NFL		Movie: "Cheaper by the Dozen 2"	Norbit	Allant City Hookers				
(17) Phil	Suite Life	Movie: "Return to Never Land"		Dragon	Life Derek	Phil	Suite Life	So Raven		
(18) "The 40-Year-Old Virgin" Cont'd			Movie: "Seed of Chucky"			Movie: "The X-Files"				
(20) NHL Hockey: Buffalo Sabres at Boston Bruins				Bruins	SportsDesk	Be a Bruin	SportsDesk	Outdoors		
(44) Still Snd	Still Snd	Reba	Reba	Movie: "How to Deal"				Will-Grace	Will-Grace	
(5) Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Movie: "Gone in Sixty Seconds"				
(24) OddParents	Neutron	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Full House	Full House	Roseanne	Roseanne	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	
(25) "The Green Berets"		Movie: "Hellfighters"				Movie: "McQ"				
(26) Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU	Nashville Star			Law Order: CI		
(27) CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		The First 48	The First 48	Dallas SWAT				
(12) Funniest Home Videos		Movie: "Nothing to Lose"			WGN News at Nine	Sex & City	Scrubs			
(39) The Situation Room		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live	Anderson Cooper 360					

FRIDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 2, 2007

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dr. Phil		Jeopardy!	News	Frasier	Frasier	South Park	South Park	
(32) Smallville		Movie: "Steel Magnolias"					Whose?	The 700 Club		
6 207	Inside	1 vs. 100		Las Vegas		Law & Order		News		
8 Fortune	Jeopardy!	Grey's Anatomy		20/20		20/20		News		
10 News-Lehrer		Wash Wk	Maine	NOW	Keeping Up	Time Goes	Wait God	My Family	MontyPyth	
(22) SportsCtr.	NBA	NBA Basketball: New Jersey Nets at Orlando Magic				NBA Basketball: Bulls at Sonics				
(34) CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		Most Amazing Videos	UFC 67 Countdown			
13 Entertain	The Insider	Ghost Whisperer		Commercials		NUMB3RS		News		
(41) Celtics	NBA Basketball: Los Angeles Clippers at Boston Celtics					Sports	Sports	Final Score		
(15) Inside the NFL		Rome		Rome		Rome		Extras	Unleashed	
(17) Montana	Suite Life	Montana	Cory	Movie: "Kronk's New Groove"		Emperor	Suite Life	So Raven		
(18) Animal House		Movie: "Just Friends"				Movie: "The Shawshank Redemption"				
(20) Hockey	College Hockey: Merrimack at Northeastern					SportsDesk	Min. Report	SportsDesk	SportsPlus	
(44) Still Snd	Still Snd	Reba	Reba	Movie: "Obsessed"				Will-Grace	Will-Grace	
(5) Raymond	Raymond	Movie: "10 Things I Hate About You"				Movie: "A Knight's Tale"				
(24) OddParents	Neutron	Movie: "The Naked Brothers Band"				Full House	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	
(25) "Hellfighters" Cont'd		Movie: "Volcano"				Movie: "The Towering Inferno"				
(26) Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		Monk		Psych		House		
(27) CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		
(12) Shocking Moments		Shocking Moments		World's Most Shocking		WGN News	Funniest	Sex & City	Scrubs	
(39) The Situation Room		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360				

SATURDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 3, 2007

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Fortune	Jeopardy!	College Basketball: Maryland at Wake Forest			'70s Show	'70s Show	Without a Trace			
(32) Movie: "Matilda" Cont'd		Movie: "Scooby-Doo 2: Monsters Unleashed"				Movie: "Scooby-Doo 2: Monsters Unleashed"				
6 Maine	Maine	Dateline NBC		Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI		News	Sat. Night	
8 Fortune	Jeopardy!	Greatest Sports Bloopers		Movie: "Anchorman: The Legend of Ron Burgundy"				News	CSI: Miami	
10 Made In	Maine Exp	Gladiators: Brutal		National Geographic		Daredevils		Red Green	Red Green	
(22) SportsCenter Cont'd		College GameDay		College Basketball: Texas A&M at Kansas		SportsCenter				
(34) Most Amazing Videos		Video Justice		Video Justice		Prisoners Out of Control	TNA IMPACT!			
13 Entertainment Tonight		CSI: Miami		Without a Trace		48 Hours Mystery		News	Friends	
(41) Basketball	College Basketball: Wash. St. at Ariz. St.					College Basketball: Stanford at California			Final Score	
(15) "Roll Bounce" Cont'd		Movie: "King Kong"						Rome		
(17) Montana	Suite Life	Replace	Dragon	Movie: "The Color of Friendship"		So Raven	Suite Life	So Raven		
(18) "War of the Worlds"		Movie: "The Dukes of Hazzard"				Movie: "Running Scared"				
(20) Baseball	Biscuit	Bruins	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Carolina Hurricanes			Bruins	SportsDesk			
(44) Movie: "Nora Roberts' Angels Fall"				Movie: "Christina's House"				Medium		
(5) "Father of the Bride Part II"		Movie: "Legally Blonde"				Movie: "Overboard"				
(24) OddParents	SpongeBob	School	Naked	Naked	Drake	Full House	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	
(25) Movie: "Volcano" Cont'd		Movie: "Ladder 49"				Movie: "Lake Placid"				
(26) Psych		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		House		
(27) Sci House	Sell House	Flip This House		Flip This House		The First 48		American Justice		
(12) Funniest	Funniest	Shocking Behavior		WGN News at Nine		NBA Basketball: Bulls at Trail Blazers				
(39) The Situation Room		Special Investigations		Larry King Live		CNN Saturday Night		Special Investigations		

SUNDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 4, 2007

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami			Stone Undercover		Red Sox	Red Sox	Without a Trace	
(32) Summer Catch Cont'd		Movie: "A Cinderella Story"						Movie: "A Cinderella Story"		
6 Grease	You're the One	Grease	You're the One	Grease	You're the One	That I Want		News	Sports	
8 Makerover	Home			Funniest Home Videos		Movie: "Old School"		News	Smallville	
10 The Hope Givers		Nature		Masterpiece Theatre			Short List	Charlie Rose		
(22) Figure Skating		Figure Skating: U.S. Championships				SportsCtr.	NFL	SportsCenter		
(34) Goot Pets-Bad		Shocking Moments		Shocking Moments		World's Most Shocking		CSI: NY		
13 NFL Football	Super Bowl XLII - Chicago Bears vs. Indianapolis Colts Cont'd					Criminal Minds		News	The Insider	
(41) Best Damn		Best Damn		PRIDE Fighting		Dest Wild	Final Score	Poker Dome Challenge		
(15) "Fantastic Four" Cont'd		Rome		Rome		Extras	Movie: "Jarhead"			
(17) Montana	Suite Life	Movie: "Monsters, Inc."				Phil	Sadie	Suite Life	So Raven	
(18) "The Rock" Cont'd		Movie: "House of Wax"						Movie: "Caddyshack"		
(20) Baseball: Caribbean World Series - Dominican Republic vs. Puerto Rico						SportsDesk	Red Sox	SportsDesk	Poker	
(44) Movie: "Bastard Out of Carolina"				Movie: "Black and Blue"				Grey's Anatomy		
(5) My Boys	My Boys	My Boys	My Boys	My Boys	My Boys	My Boys	My Boys	My Boys	Ella	
(24) Drake	Just Jordan	Zoe 101	Nick News	Full House	Full House	Roseanne	Roseanne	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	
(25) "Lake Placid" Cont'd		Movie: "Ladder 49"						Movie: "Volcano"		
(26) Monk		Monk		Monk		Law & Order: SVU				
(27) Cold Case Files		The First 48		The First 48		Intervention		Intervention		
(12) Funniest	Funniest	American Idol Rewind		Ultimate Blackjack Tour		WGN News	Replay	Sex & City	Scrubs	
(39) CNN Live Sunday		Special Investigations		Larry King Live		CNN Sunday Night		Special Investigations		

MONDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 5, 2007

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dr. Phil		Jeopardy!	News	Frasier	Frasier	South Park	South Park	
(32) Lincoln Heights		Wildfire			Movie: "Here on Earth"			The 700 Club		
6 207	Inside	Deal or No Deal		Heroes		Studio 60-Sunset Strip		News		
8 Fortune	Jeopardy!	Wife Swap		Supernanny		Celeb Wedding		News		
10 News-Lehrer		Antiques Roadshow		American Experience		Falling Hail!		Charlie Rose		
(22) College Basketball: Syracuse at Connecticut				College Basketball: Texas at Texas A&M				SportsCenter		
(34) CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn			Movie: "Bad Boys"					
13 Entertain	Insider	How I Met	The Class	Two Men	Rules	CSI: Miami		News		
(41) Sports	Dest Wild	Poker Superstars		Best Damn Sports Show		Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show		
(15) Movie: "Bee Season"				Music	Rome			Movie: "King Kong"		
(17) Phil	Suite Life	Movie: "Jump In!"			Phil	Life Derek	Phil	Suite Life	So Raven	
(18) "The X-Files" Cont'd			Movie: "Running Scared"					Movie: "An Officer and a Gentleman"		
(20) College Hockey: Beanpot		College Hockey: Beanpot	Tournament - BC vs. Harvard			SportsDesk	Hot Stove	SportsDesk		
(44) Desperate Housewives		Gay	Gay	Movie: "Nora Roberts' Montana Sky"				Will-Grace	Will-Grace	
(5) Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Friends	Family Guy	Family Guy	Seinfeld	Seinfeld		
(24) Mr. Meaty	Neutron	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Full House	Full House	Roseanne	Roseanne	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	
(25) Movie: "Volcano" Cont'd		Movie: "Ladder 49"				Movie: "Black Dog"				
(26) Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU			WWE Monday Night Raw			Psych		
(27) CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami			The Sopranos		The Sopranos		Dog	
(12) Funniest Home Videos		Funniest Home Videos		Funniest Home Videos		WGN News at Nine		Sex & City	Scrubs	
(39) The Situation Room		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360				

TUESDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 6, 2007

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dr. Phil		Jeopardy!	News	Frasier	Frasier	South Park	South Park	
(32) Smallville		Movie: "Rush Hour"						The 700 Club		
6 207	Inside	Dateline NBC		Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		News		
8 Fortune	Jeopardy!	Funniest Home Videos		Primetime		Boston Legal		News		
10 News-Lehrer		Nova				Independent Lens		C. Rose		
(22) College Basketball: Michigan at Ohio State				College Basketball: LSU at Tennessee				SportsCenter		
(34) CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: NY		CSI: NY		
13 Entertain	The Insider	NCIS		The Unit		The Unit		News		
(41) Celtics	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Detroit Pistons					Sports	Sports	Final Score		
(15) "Star Wars: Episode II - Attack of the Clones"				The Sopranos		Bastards of the Party				
(17) Phil	Suite Life	Movie: "Johnny Tsunami"				Life Derek	Phil	Suite Life	So Raven	
(18) Movie: "Scarface"								Movie: "Grandma's Boy"		
(20) NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Washington Capitals				Bruins		SportsDesk	The Buzz	SportsDesk	Biscuit	
(44) Still Snd	Still Snd	Reba	Reba	Movie: "Cruel Intentions 3"				Will-Grace	Will-Grace	
(5) Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Sex & City	Sex & City	Friends	Friends	Sex & City	Sex & City	
(24) Mr. Meaty	Neutron	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Full House	Full House	Roseanne	Roseanne	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	
(25) "Black Dog" Cont'd		Movie: "Deliverance"				Movie: "Children of the Corn"				
(26) Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		Movie: "The Bone Collector"				Law CI		
(27) CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog	King Cars	King Cars	
(12) Funniest Home Videos		Funniest	Funniest	Funniest	Funniest	WGN News at Nine		Sex & City	Scrubs	
(39) The Situation Room		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360				

WEDNESDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 7, 2007

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardyl	Dr. Phil	College Basketball: North Carolina at Duke					South Park	South Park
(32)	Smallville	Movie: "Back to the Future"					Whose?	The 700 Club		
6	207	Inside	Friday Night Lights	Deal or No Deal		Medium		News		
8	Fortune	Jeopardyl	Lopez	Knights	Lost		Lost		News	
10	News-Lehrer	Ballroom Chaff		The Supreme Court			The Supreme Court		Charlie Rose	
(22)	College Basketball: Georgetown at Louisville		College Basketball: North Carolina at Duke			SportsCenter				
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		UFC's Ultimate Fight Night			Pros vs. Joes		
13	Entertain	The Insider	Armed & Famous		Criminal Minds		CSI: NY		News	
(41)	Celtics	NBA Basketball: Miami Heat at Boston Celtics				Sports		Sports	Final Score	
(15)	Roll Bounce	Movie: "The Ringer"			Breach	Extras	Inside the NFL		Rome	
(17)	Phil	Suite Life	Movie: "Stuart Little"			Life Derek		Phil	Suite Life	So Raven
(18)	"The Siege" Cont'd		Movie: "Home Alone 2: Lost in New York"			Movie: "Running Scared"				
(20)	Be a Bruin	College Basketball: Albany (N.Y.) at Maine				Hoops TV	SportsDesk	Min. Report	SportsDesk	SportsPlus
(44)	Still Stnd	Still Stnd	Reba	Reba	Movie: "Fifteen and Pregnant"				Will-Grace	Will-Grace
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	King	King	Movie: "Boat Trip"		
(24)	Mr. Mealy	Neutron	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Full House	Full House	Roseanne	Roseanne	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.
(25)	"Children of the Com"			Halloween 4: Michael Myers		"Halloween 5: The Revenge of Michael Meyers"				
(26)	Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI	
(27)	CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		The Sopranos		The Sopranos		Dog	
(12)	Funniest Home Videos		Home Imp.		Home Imp.	Becker	Becker	WGN News at Nine		Sex & City
(3)	The Situation Room		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360			

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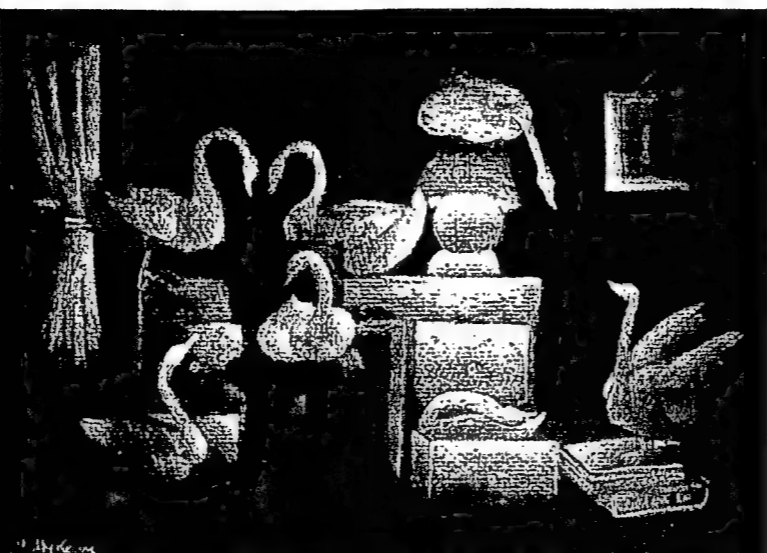
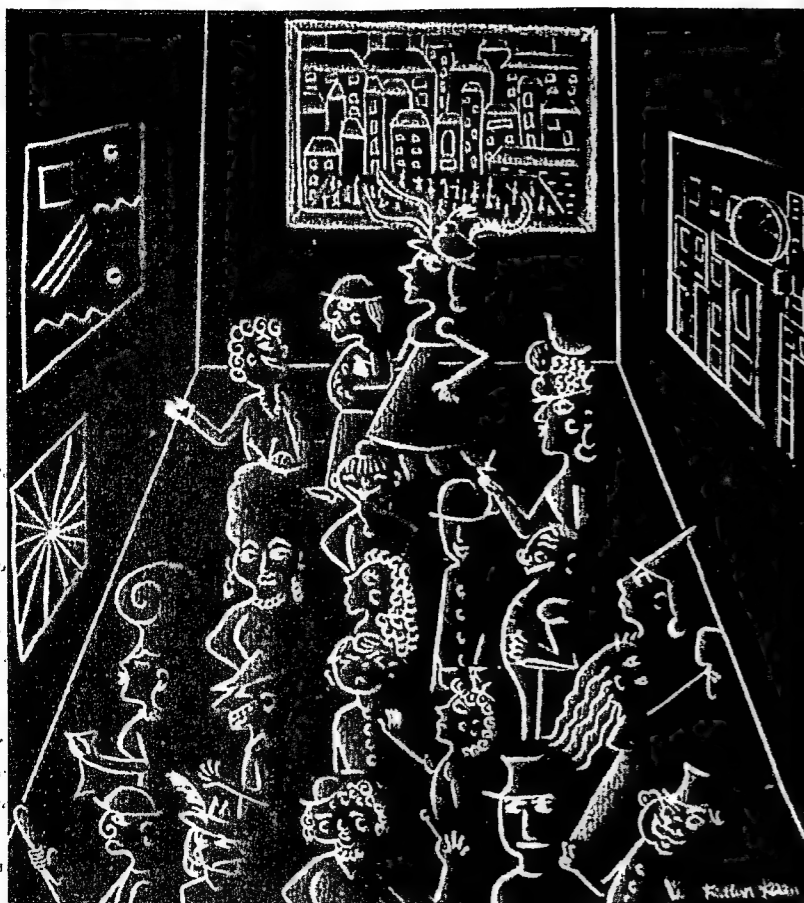
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School Lunch

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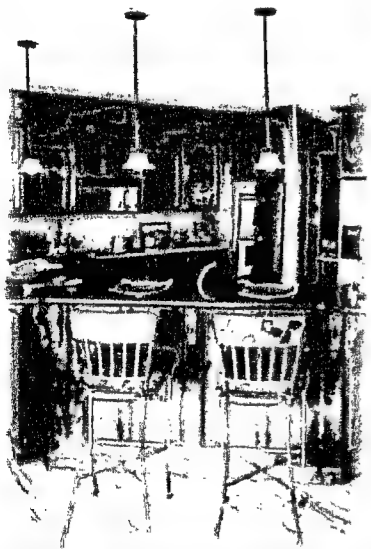
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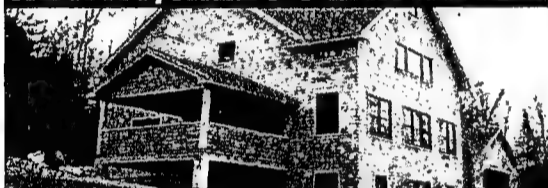
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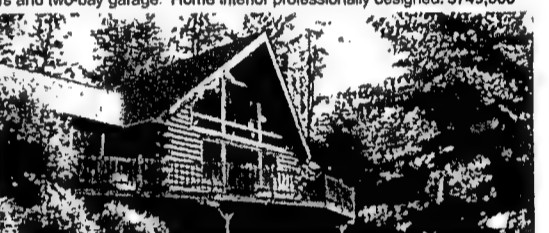
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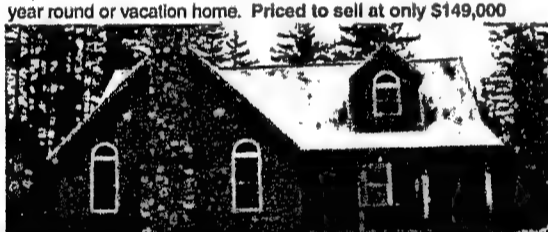
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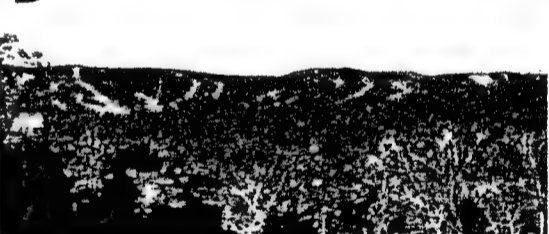
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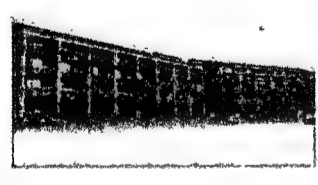
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F-1 3 BR/1.75 Bth	\$425,000	
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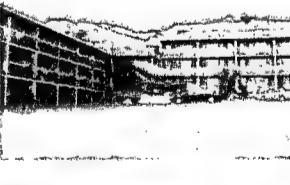
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B-16 Studio/1 Bth	\$95,000	
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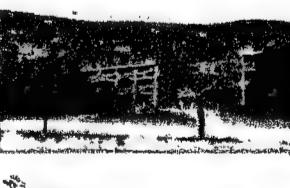
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A-3 3 BR/2.75 Bth	\$525,000	
A-8 3 BR/2.75 Bth	SOLD	
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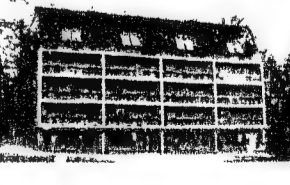
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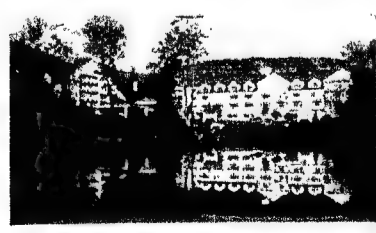


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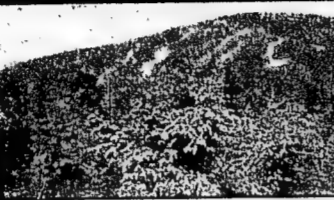
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• Minutes To Sunday River Ski Resort
• Views Of Sunday River
• 15 Minutes To Canton Post Office
Lot #25 3.5 +/- Acres \$275,000
Lot #47 2 +/- Acres \$89,900
Lot #56 2 +/- Acres \$119,000
Contact: JULIA YOUNG
Lot #20 2.61 +/- Acres \$185,000
Lot #23 3.37 +/- Acres \$225,000
Contact: MARGIE FINLEY

PRICE REDUCED!
19 GREAT BROOK PRESERVE, NEWRY \$131,900
• Great Value! Lot 3 +/- Acres
• Great Access To Miles Of Trails
• Surrounded By Conservation Land
• Panoramic Views
• Quiet, Scenic Job
Contact: CHERI THURSTON

452 WATERFORD RD., NORWAY \$285,000
• Newly Constructed Year Round Home
• Master Bedroom On First Floor
• Upstairs Loft Overlooking Lake
• Full Basement Includes Garage
• Deeded Water Frontage
Contact: CAROL EVERETT

LOT #10 SUNSET HILL, BETHEL \$59,000
• Walking Distance To Bethel Village
• Only Minutes To Skiing & Golf
• Underground Utilities
• Nice Views
• 2.49 +/- Acres
Contact: CHERI THURSTON

3 MILLS ROAD, WOODSTOCK \$149,000
• Fireplace
• Lake & Meadow Views
• Professionally Landscaped
• Well Maintained & Attractive
• Quality Built Home W/ 2 Car Garage
Contact: MARGIE FINLEY

EDEN RIDGE
• Beautiful Mountain Views
• Convenient To Bethel Village
• Quality Construction Prepare & Move In
Unit 3B \$182,000
Unit 2C \$187,000
Contact: MARGIE FINLEY
Unit 4C \$187,000
Contact: CHERI THURSTON

17 KILBORN ST, BETHEL \$209,900
• 3 Bedrooms 2 1/2 Baths Family Room
• Attractive Bethel Village Home
• Attached 2 Car Garage
• Mudroom
• Fireplace
Contact: MARGIE FINLEY

83 BAILEY RD., BETHEL \$214,900
• Open Concept/ 2 Woodstoves
• 2 Large Bedrooms/ 1 1/4 Bath
• Large Family Room Loft
• Walk Out Basement W/ Sliders
• Wrap Around Deck
Contact: JULIA YOUNG

16 FOLLAMSBEE RD, NEWRY \$389,900
• Newly Constructed Home
• 1 Mile To Base Lodges
• 3 Bedrooms/ 2 1/2 Baths
• Fireplace, Cathedral Ceilings
• Wrap Around Farmers Porch
Contact: MARGIE FINLEY

16 CHURCH ST, ANDOVER \$700,000
• 12 Unit Apartment Complex
• 3 Buildings- All 1st Floor
• 10 One Bedrooms & 2 Two Bedrooms
• Grounds & Buildings In New Condition
• Situated On 2 +/- Acres
Contact: TOM GIROUX

TAYLOR WOODS
• Deeded Access To The Androscoggin River
• Minutes To Sunday River Ski & Golf Resorts
22 1.70 Acres \$49,900
26 1.70 Acres \$51,900
27 2.16 Acres \$69,900
28 1.70 Acres \$57,900
Contact: CHERI THURSTON

SUNSET RIDGE
• Walking Distance To Bethel Village
• Minutes To Sunday River Ski Resort
Lot #10 2.43 Acres \$59,000
Sunset Rock 23 +/- Acres \$459,000
Contact: CHERI THURSTON

MASON ST., BETHEL \$179,000
• 1.6 +/- Acres
• In Town Lot
• Town Water & Sewer
• Build A Home Or Duplex
• Walking Distance To All Town Amenities
Contact: JULIA YOUNG

135 VERNON ST 2C, BETHEL \$187,000
• Gorgeous Mountain Views
• Fireplace/ Garage
• Tastefully Decorated
• Furniture Included
• 2 Bedrooms/ 2 Baths
Contact: MARGIE FINLEY

GOD'S GIFT RD., ALBANY \$232,900
• Spectacular Waterfront Lot
• Private, Protected Cove
• Beautiful, Sandy Frontage
• Easily Accessible Year Round
• Gorgeous Sunsets!
Contact: MARGIE FINLEY

20 TAYLOR WOODS, BETHEL \$359,000
• Newly Constructed Log Sided Home
• 4 Bedroom 3 1/4 Bath
• Finished Basement
• Open Floor Plan w/ Cathedral Ceiling
• Gas Fireplace
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LAND
Contact: MARGIE FINLEY
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MT. ABRAM • 2.5 +/- Acres \$62,500
WATERFRONT 1.9 +/- Acres \$232,900
Contact: CHERI THURSTON
TYLER STREET
• 1.5 +/- Acres \$69,900
INTERVALE ROAD
• 25 +/- Acres \$299,000
MANN CAMP ROAD
• 2.00 +/- Acres \$179,000
Contact: JULIA YOUNG
MASON STREET
• 1.6 +/- Acres \$179,000
Contact: BETHANY ALLEN
INTERVALE RD.
• 43.2 +/- Acres \$149,000
Contact: CAROL EVERETT
LOT #2 TARA WAY
• 53.7 +/- Acres \$155,000
466 GORE RD. 2.0 +/- Acres \$75,000

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NEW LISTING!



ELLIS RIVER COLONIAL

Beautifully renovated colonial on the Ellis River. Nicely landscaped, 5 bedrooms, 2 screened porches, eat-in kitchen, large stone fireplace, attached heated garage, 1st floor BR, 2 laundry rooms, and numerous other amenities. Privately located on 14 acres \$485,000

NEW PRICE!



PAMPERED CAPE

Attractive 3-bedroom cape, partially finished walk-out basement, brick fireplace, Oak floors in open kitchen/dining area. 1st floor bedroom. Nice quiet lot near the Androscoggin River about 5 miles from in-town Bethel. \$232,000

NEW PRICE!



HISTORICAL 18TH CENTURY HOME

18th Century center chimney cape w/ easy access to Sunday River. Many recent improvements, 5 fireplaces, beautiful hardwood floors, spacious attached carriage house and restored barn with cupola. Unlimited possibilities and potential. \$379,000

NEW PRICE!



EARLY NEW ENGLAND HOME

New England home w/ frontage on Sunday River. Well-maintained property features 7 BR each with private bath. Scenic setting w/ tennis court, built-in swimming pool & extensive perennial gardens. Minutes to skiing and golf. \$450,000

NEW LISTING!



NEW LISTING

Ski in Ski Out 2 bed/ bath penthouse slopeside unit at the Grand Summit. Amenities include owner ski locker, health club facilities, heated outdoor pool, Jacuzzi. 13 weeks of tradeable ownership at one of the finest accommodations on the mountain \$59,900

NEW LISTING!



MAYVILLE JUNCTION

Highly visible commercial location situated on Mayville Road en-route to Sunday River. 1,500 square feet with ample parking, central air and half bath. Also newly constructed luxury condominium located along the Mountain Explorer route in Bethel. Bamboo and tile flooring, stainless steel appliances, gas fireplace, large deck, open floorplan with cathedral ceilings. Starting at \$249,000



MARTINS COUNTRY HOMES

Awesome new home to be built - 2 master suites plus 2 additional bedrooms and 15 additional baths. Hardwood floors throughout, tile upgrades, fireplace, mud room all with great views of White Heat. Hot tub, appliances included. \$399,000



RED HOUSE FARM VILLAGE

3 bedroom, 3 bath home will be ready by March 2006. Featuring a 2-bay garage, tile, white washed cabinets and full basement for expansion. Ski home and take the trolley directly to the lodge. On mountain living couldn't be easier! \$370,000



NEWLY BUILT HOME-BIRCHWOODS

Newly built home with large great room, separate living room with fireplace. 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, deck, sun room, hardwood floors, tile, architectural windows, 2 car garage, bonus room all on a nice lot. \$399,000



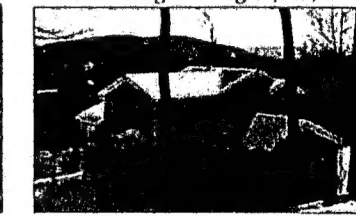
WONDERFUL FARMHOUSE STYLE

Nearly new maintenance free home in a quiet subdivision close to town and all season activities. Two farmer's porches, bamboo flooring, brick fireplace, built ins, 9' ceilings, tile, spacious family room, 2 garage. A must see. \$539,000



ARCHITECTURALLY DESIGNED HOME

Architecturally designed 3 bedroom home with beautiful mountain views. Open concept floor plan with lots of glass, 2 fireplaces, spacious deck. Hip roof design, 2 car detached garage. \$499,000



BEAUTIFUL POWDER RIDGE HOME

11 room home located at Powder Ridge. 3 story custom built home boasts a stone fireplace, 5 bedrooms, 5 bath, cherry cabinets, granite counter tops, Decore appliances, finished basement, unbelievable views 10 minutes from Sunday River. \$819,000



BEAUTIFUL CONTEMPORARY HOME

Beautiful contemporary home with amazing mountain views. Cherry kitchen and woodwork, granite countertops. Great floor plan with 2 fireplaces, tastefully landscaped, energy efficient and very well built with attention to detail \$699,000



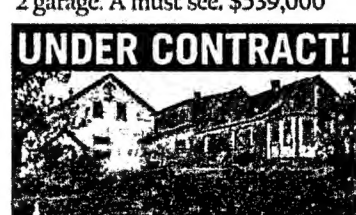
BEAUTIFUL CONTEMPORARY HOME

Architecturally designed home with beautiful mountain views, lots of glass, open concept with 2 fireplaces, 2 car detached garage, unique rooftop deck! \$499,000



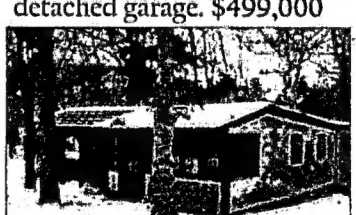
WALKING DISTANCE TO BETHEL

Great primary or second home, spacious, walk to town, nice screened porch, hardwood floors, garage and heated out-building, rental history available. \$199,000



TWITCHELL ROAD FARMHOUSE

1800s farmhouse w/ enormous 3 level attached barn right off Rte 26 possible location for antique shop. Great southern exposure, mtn views, stone walls and perennials. Set up as 2 unit apt house w/ lots of attached storage. \$149,000



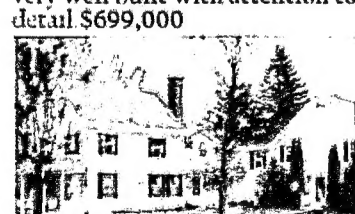
GREAT PRICE - GREAT OPPORTUNITY!

Four bedroom year round cottage on a private cove on Lake Christopher PLUS a one bedroom year round guest cabin. New drilled well and septic system. Don't hesitate. \$234,900



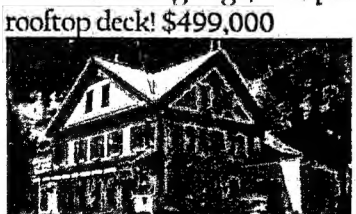
WELL APPOINTED CAPE

Beautifully appointed 3 BR cape conveniently located minutes from Bethel Village, skiing and golfing. Fabulously decorated w/ meticulous landscaping and spectacular westerly views. Perfect year round or weekend retreat. \$379,900



BETHEL VILLAGE MULTI-UNIT

Located in Historic district of Bethel. Main House features beautiful wood floors, fireplace, 3 additional rental units, plus mother in law quarters. 3 bay garage. \$495,000



RENOVATED COMMERCIAL PROPERTY

Spacious commercial building located on Main Street in the historic Bethel Village. 3 apartments plus 5 leased offices. Many possibilities - a wonderful opportunity. \$495,000



BUSINESS VENTURE

Melby's General Store, a historical landmark since 1860's! Inviting to visitors & locals alike, boasts great food, hunting & fishing licenses, groceries, deli and ice cream. Income potential from 3 apartments & restaurant. Stop in! \$479,900

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CONDOS

LOCKE MOUNTAIN Trail side townhome 4 bedrooms, 3.5 baths fully furnished \$699,000
SUNDAY RIVER ESTATES: 3 bedroom 2 baths near mountain condominium \$249,000
5 BARKER BROOK: 2 bedroom/1 bath, near mountain condominium, partially furnished \$234,900
305 NORTH PEAK II: 2 bedroom/1 bath slopeside condominium \$215,000
306 NORTH PEAK I: 2 bedroom/1 bath slopeside condominium \$215,000
1B EDEN RIDGE: 2 bedroom/1 1/4 bath townhouse. Furnished, great views, HW floors, close to town. \$189,500
C105 SUNRISE: 1 bedroom/1 bath slopeside condominium. Fully furnished. \$139,500
BROOKSIDE II: 1 bedroom/1 bath slopeside condominium. Great views. Fully furnished. SOLD
#9 PLEASANT RIVER: 2 bedroom/1 bath West Bethel condominium, furnished. \$138,000
RIVERBEND Minutes from the lift, 1 bdrm/1 bath on bus route. \$135,000
WHITE CAP Ski to your door renovated 1/1 fully furnished. \$132,500
#5 PLEASANT RIVER: 2 bedroom/1 bath West Bethel condominium, furnished. \$128,000
RIVERBEND: 1 bedroom/1 bath condominium, furnished, close to Sunday River on shuttle route. SOLD
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8 LOTS AVAILABLE
1.41-2.91 ACRES
\$65,900-\$89,900

RIVER GLEN INTERVALE ROAD, BETHEL

10 LOTS AVAILABLE
2.25-5.5 ACRES
\$34,900-\$84,900

MEADOW VIEW ESTATES BEAR RIVER ROAD, NEWRY

8 LOTS AVAILABLE
1.20-1.70 ACRES
\$60,000-\$94,900

ELLINGWOOD MOUNTAIN NORTH ROAD, BETHEL

6 LOTS AVAILABLE
1.61-2.88 ACRES
\$60,000-\$80,000

LAND

Awesome Paradise Lot: 1.0 acres.....\$249,000
Development Potential: 70 acres.....\$175,000
Sunday River Lot: 2 Acres.....\$150,000
Lot 2 Sunday River Road.....\$150,000
Paradise Road Views: 2 acres.....\$139,900
Webb River Waterfront Lot: 8.9 acres.....\$130,000
Lot 1 Sunday River Road.....\$125,000
Albany: 42.95 acres.....\$100,000
Red House Farm Village.....SOLD
Mountain View Road Newry 7.9 acres cul-de-sac.....\$99,900
Picnic Hill Rd Views: 40 acres.....\$95,000
Exceptional South Pond Lot: 5.04 acres.....\$94,900
Private lot with view: 27 acres.....\$93,000
In town building lot on Paradise: 50 acre.....\$80,000
Chestnut Knoll: 6.0 acres.....\$79,500
Premier Taylor Woods Riverfront Lot: 1.7 acres.....\$79,500
Sunday River Lot: 46 acres.....\$69,900
Beautiful Westerly Views: 2.84 acres.....\$68,900
Bird Hill Road: 2.84 acres.....\$65,000
Sunday Valley Acres: 62 acres.....\$62,900
Milton Plantation Scenic Lot: 34 acres.....\$59,000
Close Proximity to North Pond: 1 acre.....\$59,000
Bird Hill Lot: 12 acres.....\$50,000
North Road Views: 1.1 acres.....\$29,000

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**POWDER RIDGE
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7 LOTS AVAILABLE
1.09-3.23 ACRES
\$84,900-\$179,900

**HARBOR HILL
WOODSTOCK**

3 LOTS AVAILABLE
3.13-3.25 ACRES
\$28,000-\$29,000

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3 LOTS AVAILABLE
5.00 ACRES EACH
\$49,000 EACH

**WHEELER'S ACRES
BETHEL**

3 LOTS AVAILABLE
5.00-12.70 ACRES
\$69,500-\$98,500

**FLAHERTY LANE
GREENWOOD**

4 LOTS AVAILABLE
1.21-1.71 ACRES
\$29,999-\$49,999

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1.49-10.1 ACRES
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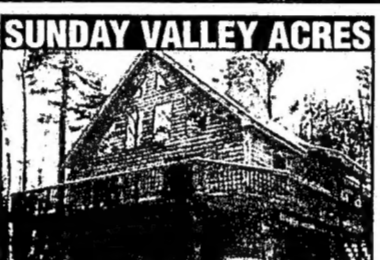
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SUNDAY RIVER VILLAGE: Situated on a 1+/- acre parcel, you'll marvel at this architectural gem showcasing 4 exceptional levels of living space. Suitable to accommodate the largest of gatherings, a fascinating floor plan is enlightened w/an array of sun-filled windows. GR w/ maple flooring, privately sit'd 2nd story master quarters w/sought after ski trail views. In all, 3 BRs, 3.5 Baths, Laundry, FR, workshop, 2 car garage, deck, screened porch and so much more. Offered at an Incredible price of \$529,000!!!



SUNDAY VALLEY ACRES OFF THE SUNDAY RIVER ROAD: Only minutes to Sunday River Ski Resort find this charming neighborhood of rustic, attractively ski chalets. Among the most striking of homes nestled amidst hardwood is this 2005 Contemporary Chalet offering an ample floor plan. Lovely GR w/impressive stone fireplace, eye catching windows, 3BRs inclusive of a master suite w/walk-in closet & bath, Loft area, pine walls & floors, wrap-around deck, and garage.....The ideal getaway at \$319,900



NEW CONSTRUCTION- PARADISE PINES: A Brand New Oversized Chalet has just been constructed! Offering coveted Paradise Hill location only mins to Bethel Village amenities. 2 skivays, 2 golf courses, & a myriad of beautiful lakes & rivers, the scenic setting & notable construction of this year round home is exceptional. A spacious Great Rm w/wood cathedral ceiling is enriched w/an impressive fir to ceiling stone fireplace, 3 1/4" birch fling, & adj. kitchen area complete w/stainless steel appliances. 3 BRs inclusive of a master suite w/walk-in closet, whirlpool tub & separate shower, upper level loft, 3 Baths, full daylight Bsm't & Garage. Timbered Decking with Log Rails & Balusters Effectively Accentuate the Classic Alpine Design of this Quality New Home. Priced To Sell @ \$299,900.



COOMBS VILLAGE: Immaculate ski home in outstanding condition nestled in the quaint Coombs Village Subdivision en route to some of the best skiing and golf Maine has to offer! Sit'd on a quiet corner lot, two large 2nd flr BRs, 1st flr master, spacious living/dining room w/cozy woodstove, wonderful entryway mudroom, nice exterior deck, & a full basement offer plenty of storage and organization possibilities. An ideal getaway in a great location at a fantastic price!! \$290,000



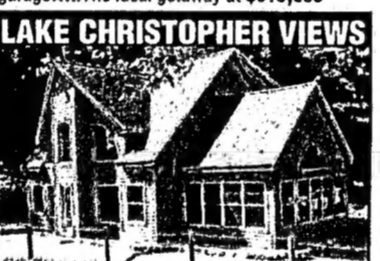
WILL VIEW OFF THE SUNDAY RIVER ROAD: This Jewel of a Home is notably perched on one of the most distinctive & scenic parcels in this beautiful new neighborhood. Constructed in 2004, the meticulous condition of this log sided Contemporary is remarkable. A darling exterior boasts an ample wrap-around deck, glass sliders and a symmetrically tiered treatment of circular windows; the result of which illuminates an earthy Great Room with stone fireplace and gleaming wooden ceilings, walls & floors. A Distinctive Kitchen Area, 3 Bedrooms, 3 Baths, Family Room and Mudroom/Ski Locker Area Complete This Perfect Package!! \$527,000



NEW LISTING- COUNTRYSIDE LANE, BETHEL: Lovely log-sided dormered cape, with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, with walkout basement. Sunny and bright, blonde knotty-pine ceilings, U-shape kitchen with bar, vaulted entry with custom shelves, sliders to nice log-railing deck, with a wonderful backyard! \$274,900



NEW LISTING - COOMBS VILLAGE, NEWRY: A skier's paradise with ever so close prox. To Sunday River, fabulous mtn. & trails views; abundant sleep capacity. Conv't flr plan with cozy woodstove, easy to maintain exterior, in well-organized, quaint neighborhood, with historically great resale value. \$224,900



NEW LISTING - OVERLOOKING THE PRISTINE SHORES OF LAKE CHRISTOPHER and enhanced only further with expansive mountain silhouettes, the dramatically striking locale of this home can only be described as breathtaking. Every aspect of this offering is special - the elegant yet comfortable floorplan, the stately exterior, the unique rock patio which serves as an elaborate balcony overlooking an array of nature's marvels. Flooded in morning sunshine the dazzling lake and mountain views are enjoyed through the Great Room and adjacent Kitchen accented with rich dark granite countertops and classic tile flooring. A Truly Remarkable Retreat @ \$284,900



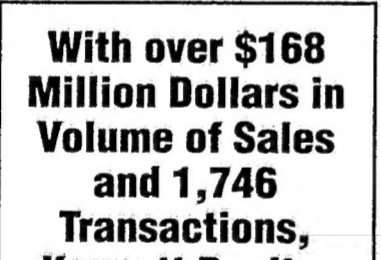
GREENWOOD: Newly Constructed Log Sided Chalet With Ski-In/Ski-Out Access To Mt. Abram trails!!! Featuring rich wood int., GR w/cathedral ceiling, fireplace, spacious kit w/custom island, & adj. din. area. 1st flr mstr BR suite w/ private bath, & an add'l 1st flr BR & bath. The cozy loft provides a 3rd BR suite w/private bath & Reading Nook. Offering Scenic mtn vista views from the large wrap-around deck, & w/in close proximity to 2 area ski resorts & many local lakes & ponds, this home provides plenty of opportunities for yr rd use & enjoyment. An outstanding package!!!! \$349,900



VERNON STREET, BETHEL: Imagine Your Own Swimming/Fishing Pond In Your Front Yd & Snowmobile access from your back yd! Only minutes to the Bethel Village & area recreations. This nicely maint'd, property features a LG addition consisting of a GR w/cathedral ceiling, stone fireplace & a multitude of windows w/patio doors leading to the outdoor hot tub, Kit, Dining/Den, Laundry & 2 BRs inclusive of an oversized Master. The Many Features & Affordable Pricing Is Sure To Capture Your Consideration!! Only \$179,900



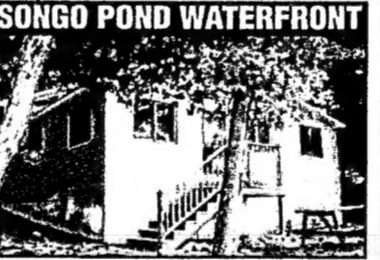
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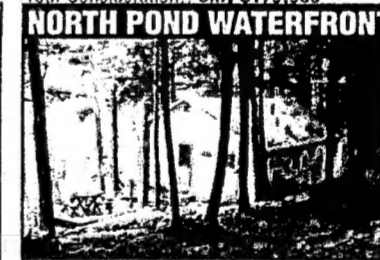
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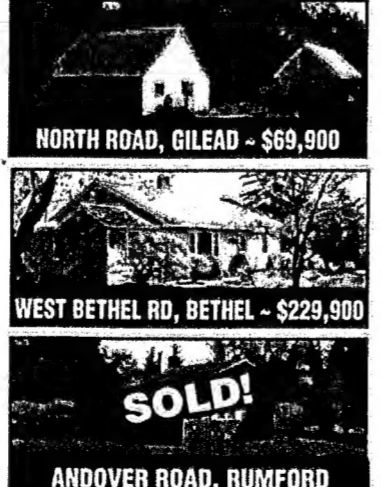
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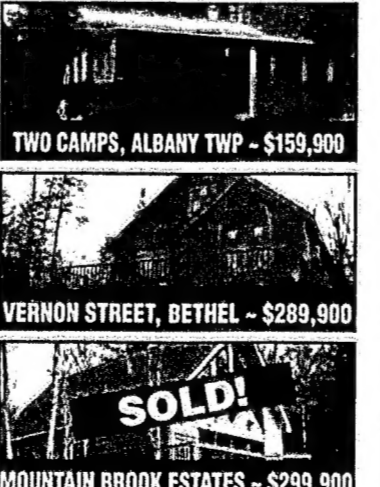
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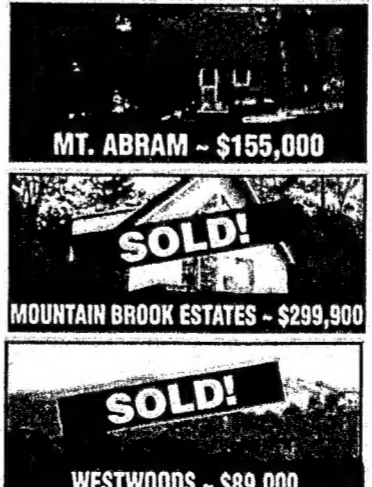
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Obituaries

ALLAN E. WALKER

Allan E. Walker, 58, formerly of Bethel, died in Seabrook, N.J., Monday, Jan. 22, 2007.

He was born in Rumford July 12, 1948, the son of the late Donald E. Walker and Virginia Arlene (Potter) Walker. He was a caddy at Bethel Inn several summers and attended Gould Academy, graduating in 1966. He was a member of the 1966 football team four years, on the honor roll and received several Latin awards while attending Gould Academy.

Allan enlisted in the U.S. Air Force in 1967, receiving his discharge in 1978. Following discharge from U.S.A.F., he graduated summa cum laude from Utica State College, N.Y., and was listed in the "Who's Who Among College Students". He was an avid reader and loved historical books. Since 1991, he had been employed by Job Service in the state of New Jersey, with several promotions. He was a member of AA.

Survivors are his mother, Virginia, of Bethel; his long-time companion Alice, daughter Samantha, son James, all of Seabrook; son, Shane of Rhode Island; sons Loti and wife Blenery and Joseph and wife Chrystel of Las Vegas; daughter Mary of Germany; and granddaughter Christen Elianna of Las Vegas. He was predeceased by his father, Donald.

A military service will be held in Seabrook at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 30. Interment will be at Veterans Cemetery near Seabrook. A memorial service will be held Feb. 17 at 2 p.m. at the Bethel Methodist Church on Main Street, with Geoff Gross officiating.

Condolences may be sent to the Walker Family, 1401 Second Ave., Seabrook, N.J. 08302.

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank the friends for helping us when we needed it. It was very nice of them. I would also like to thank the Woodstock Fire Department in their quick respond to the chimney fire we had.

Thank You,
Bertha Walker

ELIZABETH R. TIBBETTS

Elizabeth R. Tibbetts, 76, of 204 Ashton Road Norway, died Tuesday, Jan. 23, 2007 at Maine Medical Center in Portland, surrounded by her loving family, after a long, courageous battle.

She was born in Waterford on Sept. 9, 1930, the daughter of Clement and Rebecca (Bubier) McAllister. She attended Bridgton Academy and later married George W. Tibbetts Jr. on Aug. 18, 1957.

Mrs. Tibbetts was a member of the South Waterford Grange for over 50 years, a member of the American Legion Auxiliary Post 82 of Norway, and director of the Norway Historical Society. She picked apples at Morse's orchards in Waterford for many years, and worked for Ashton's Drug Store as a soda jerk.

Her greatest enjoyment in life was making a loving home for her husband and family. Her hobbies included bowling, fishing, hunting, square dancing, gardening, and crafts. Her artistic talents and creativity was much admired by all who knew her.

She is survived by her husband, George W. Tibbetts Jr., Bruce and Linda Skinner of Norway, Penny and Stanley Merrill of Harrison, James and Rhonda Tibbetts of Norway, Vicki Tibbetts of Norway, and Melanie and Lloyd Carver of Bethel. She had 10 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren; a brother, Carl McAllister of Norway; and two sisters, Leona Dunn of Lancaster, N.H., and Mildred Pope of Norway. She was predeceased by her parents, Clement and Rebecca McAllister, and a brother, Stanley McAllister.

The family would like to thank the staff at Androscoggin Home Health, Maine Medical Center of Portland, and Androscoggin Kidney Center in Auburn for all their compassionate care and support.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Jan. 28, at Oxford Hills Funeral Services, Oxford, Pastor Genise Knowlton of the First Baptist Church of Paris officiating. Interment will be in the spring at the Elm

Vale Cemetery in South Waterford. In lieu of flowers, contributions in Elizabeth's memory may be made to the South Waterford Grange, c/o Clara Hamlin, 50 Sweden Road, Waterford, ME 04088.

BENJAMIN J. ASHLEY, JR.

Benjamin J. Ashley, Jr., 78, of West Paris died Wednesday, Jan. 24, 2007 at Ledgeview Living Center, West Paris.

He was born in New York, N.Y., on Dec. 30, 1928, the son of Benjamin J. Ashley, Sr. and Florence Spooner Ashley. He graduated from high school in New York and served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He attended McAllister's Embalming School in New York City, graduating in 1960.

He owned and operated Ashley Funeral Home on 2nd Street in Brooklyn, N.Y. for many years. He also did trade work for many funeral homes in the New York area until the mid-1970s.

He was a member of the Christ Episcopal Church in Norway. He enjoyed deep-sea fishing, carpentry and the Los Angeles Dodgers. At one time he operated a hot dog stand. He loved sightseeing and traveling across the country. He was especially proud of his granddaughter, Captain Victoria Asher, U.S. Air Force, Wichita, Kan.

He married Lucille Labbe on Nov. 6, 1980.

He is survived by his wife of West Paris; children, William (Bill) of Richfield, Conn., Kathleen Olson of Brooklyn, N.Y., Rose Ashley of N. Babylon, Long Island, N.Y., Benjamin J. Ashley, III of Center Conway, N.H., and Scott Ashley of Coral Springs, Fla.; a sister, Blanche Pyatt of Lawrenceville, Ga.; 14 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; two stepchildren; four step grandchildren; and several cousins.

Funeral services were held on Monday, Jan. 29, at Weston-Chandler Funeral Home, South Paris, with interment in the spring at Pleasant Valley Cemetery in South Paris. Online condolences may be shared with his family at www.westonchandler.com.



GAYLAND 'GINK' DOOEN

Gayland "Gink" Dooen, 75, of Bethel, died unexpectedly Jan. 26, 2007 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway.

He was born on July 5, 1931, in Berlin, N.H., the son of Francis and Avis (Witter) Dooen and was educated in Bethel schools, graduating from Gould Academy in the Class of 1950.

He joined the Navy in 1950 and served on the U.S.S. Edisto AGB-2 (icebreaker) in the North Atlantic, Iceland, Greenland and the Canadian Arctic and on the Al Sea ATF97 in the Caribbean.

He married Mary (Ford) Dooen on July 21, 1956.

He had worked at Ekco Wood Products, the town of Bethel as a mechanic and as a mechanic for Connor's Garage. He also worked for the U.S. Postal Service for over 30 years, retiring as postmaster in October 1992.

He was a member and past master of the AF & AM No. 97 of Bethel, Oxford County Shrine Club, Kora Temple Shrine, former member of the Lake Kezar Country Club, American Legion Post No. 81 of Bethel and the V.F.W. of South Paris.

He was an avid hunter and fisherman, and enjoyed gardening and golf.

He especially enjoyed spending time with his daughters, sons-in-law and grandchildren.

For more than 20 years, he went hunting with buddies, Peter Rosenberg, Richard Littlefield and Burnie Rice.

He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Mary Dooen of Bethel; four daughters, Robin Gundersen and her husband Robert of Woodstock, Gail Wight and her husband Gary of Newry, Kelly Scott and her companion Clifton Peacock of Cape Coral, Fla., and Sheri Head and her husband Jeremy of Albany; seven grandchildren, Jessie and Justin Wight, Erica, Alex and Andrew Gundersen, and Crystelle and Jerome Head; and one great-grandson, Colby Pratt. He was predeceased by his brother, Vincent Dooen, on Jan. 3.

Funeral services were held at the West Bethel Church on Tuesday, with the Rev. Norman Rust officiating. Spring burial will be in the Riverside Cemetery, Bethel.

Memorial gifts in his memory are requested to either the Telstar Athletic Boosters, c/o J. Kimball, MSAD44, 21 Philbrook Street, Bethel, ME 04217 or to the Mahoosuc Kids Association, c/o J. Hart, 19 Crescent Lane, Bethel, ME 04217.



ALFRED W. 'BUD' SCOTT

Alfred W. "Bud" Scott, 77, of Kingston Pines, Kingston, N.H., a resident of the town since 2001, died peacefully Saturday evening, Jan. 27, 2007 at Exeter Hospital surrounded by his family.

Born in Exeter and raised in Haverhill, Mass., Mr. Scott attended Haverhill Public School and moved to North Hampton, N.H., as a young man. He served in the U.S. Army from 1948 until 1950 as

a member of the Army of Occupation in Germany.

A former police officer for the town of North Hampton, he was a resident there until moving to West Paris in 1971.

Mr. Scott was an accomplished mason and carpenter and member of the Carpenters' Union and helped to build the New York State Thruway as a heavy equipment driver.

A gifted cook, Mr. Scott ran several restaurants in Maine and also worked as a cook at a boys' camp. At various times, he also managed a ski lodge and a farm and worked as an oil tank truck driver.

In his later years, Mr. Scott worked as an independent contractor for Assembled Homes, Inc. and also as a carpenter at the Seabrook Power Plant.

An avid hunter, fisherman and outdoorsman, Mr. Scott also donated his cooking talents to the Community Lunch Program of the First Congregational Church of Kingston and the meals program at Kingston Pines.

The husband of the late Barbara (Enos) Scott, he is survived by his wife of six years, R. Marion (Clement) (Rhodes) Scott; a son, M. Joseph "Beany" Scott and his wife Brenda of Oxford; four daughters, Kathleen A. Thurlow of West Paris; Linda L. Cole and her husband Marvin of Bryant Pond; Gloria J. "Bitsy" Holt of South Paris, and Elizabeth A. Douglas of Oxford; a stepson, Michael P. Rhodes and his wife Paula of Holiday, Fla.; three stepdaughters and their husbands, Kathleen M. (Rhodes) and Chuck Chappelle of Dunlap, Tenn., Maureen E. (Rhodes) and Gary Witley of Atkinson, N.H.; and Diane M. (Rhodes) and Kurt Demmer of Salem, N.H.; two sisters, Alice Hulbert of Ipswich, Mass., and Mildred Shaw of Florida; 23 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

His funeral will be held on Thursday, Feb. 1, at 10 a.m. at Brookside Chapel & Funeral Home, 116 Main Street, Route 121A, Plaistow, N.H. Burial will be held in the spring in Atkinson Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to First Congregational Church of Kingston, P.O. Box 203, Kingston, NH 03848.

FRIEL OBITUARY

The obituary for Edward Friel in last week's Citizen should have noted that he is also survived by an only sister, Joan Ward and her son Edward James Scaro,

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